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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer	Tons.	Destination, or Adm with	Tons
25th Nov.	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10000
2nd Dec.	EGYPT	8000		
9th "	SALSETTE	6300	INDIA	8000
16th "	ARABIA	8300		
23rd "	SALSETTE	6040	MOLDAVIA	10000
30th "	MALOJA	11500		
1912				
6th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
13th "	PERSIA	8000		
20th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
27th "	OCEANA	7040		
3rd Feb.	SALSETTE	6401	MALWA	11000
10th "	CHINA	8000		
17th "	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	11000
24th "	EGYPT	8000		
2nd Mar.	MACEDONIA	1050		
9th "	ARABIA	8000		
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
23rd "	*ARABIA	7000		
30th "	PERSIA	8000		
30th "	MARMORA	10500		
6th April.	MOOLTAN	10000		
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	10000
20th "	MANTUA	11000		
27th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALOJA	12000
4th May.	EGYPT	8000		
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
18th "	ARABIA	8000		

The above Regular Mail Steamers are fitted with *WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.*

The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.

Passengers for Brindisi transship to a connecting Steamer at Port Said.

Tenders leave the BALLARD PIER, on day of sailing. All passengers must attend at that place at 12-30 P. M. for Medical Inspection by the Health Officer of the Port.

Friends of Passengers cannot go on board the Mail Steamer.

*INTERMEDIATE PASSENGER STEAMER.

The S.S. "ARCADIA," 7,000 tons, will leave BOMBAY, at 2 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1912, direct for MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH and LONDON, conveying Passengers in ONE CLASS only at SPECIAL FARES.

	Single.	Return.
To Marseilles	Rs. 453 or Rs. 504	Rs. 743 or Rs. 891
To London by Steamer	Rs. 528 or Rs. 627	Rs. 792 or Rs. 940

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REGULAR SAILING FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

The following SAILINGS have been arranged:—

ANCHOR LINE SAILINGS.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
Marsilia	5091	J. Thomson	4th Dec. 1911
Olympia	5124	R. H. Brown, R.N.R.	20th " "
Circassia	6716	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	3rd Jan. 1912
Scindia	5106	Wm Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6383	G. Mitchell	7th Feb. "

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

			Leave Bombay about.
*Elysia	6363	A. Haig	24th Feb. 1912
Marsilia	5091	J. Thomson	9th Mar. "
Olympia	5124	R. H. Brown, R.N.R.	23rd " "
Circassia	6716	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	6th Apr. "
Scindia	5106	Wm Kelso	21st " "
Castalia	6383	G. Mitchell	3rd May "
*Elysia	6363	A. Haig	17th " "
Marsilia	5091	J. Thomson	2nd June "

*Fitted with Marconi Wireless Telegraphy".

Extracts of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

	Single.	Return.
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 418	627
Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 578	824
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool.	" 653	989
Bombay to Gibraltar	" 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	" 605	957
Bombay to New York	" 808	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	" 446	

All return tickets are available for 2 years.

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Steamer	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Lhasa	2184	Mon.	20th Nov.	11 a.m.	‡via P. D. & C. M.
Kola	1205	Thurs.	23rd Nov.	9 a.m.	*via C. M.
Linga	2184	Fri.	24th Nov.	6 a.m.	† direct.

‡Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvie.
*Cutch Mandvie.
†Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "Kola," 1205 tons, on Thursday, 23rd Nov. calling at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, and Mahomerah.

FOR PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

S. S. "Palitana," 3998 tons, on Wednesday 29th November, calling at Veraval, Mangrol, Karachi, Pasni, Gwadar, Charbar, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomerah and Busreh.

FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA. (Monthly.)

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20th November, 1911.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on
			THURSDAY.
Oceanien	4148	Cousin	23rd Nov. 1911.
Yarra	4142	Rosati	21st Dec. 1911.
Polynesien	6353	Bruno	18th Jan. 1912.
Ville de la Ciotat	6378	Eschenauer	15th Feb. 1912.
Sydney	4118	Costa	14th Mar. 1912.
Oceanien	4148	Cousin	11th April 1912.
Armand Behic	6385	Galeotti	9th May 1912.
Yarra	4142	Rosati	6th June 1912.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigazione General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about
Ville de la Ciotat	6378	Eschenauer	2nd Dec. 1911.
Sydney	4118	Costa	30th Dec. 1911.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Levanzo	3,713		25th Nov. 1911
D. Baldaino	4,580	D. Maganini	16th Dec. 1911
R. Rosattino	4,530	Pignoni	15th Jan. 1912

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DELHI CORONATION DURBAR.

THE Company propose to run a SPECIAL TRAIN with 2nd Class Carriages (and 3rd Class for Servants) to Delhi, on December 4th for the benefit of Indian gentlemen and their families, provided a sufficient number of berths are booked.

A limited number of 1st class passengers will also be booked by this train.

A Dining Car will be attached to the train throughout.

Very early application for berths in this train is invited.

TIMINGS.

Colaba ...	... Dep.	10-15 a.m.	Dec. 4th
Church Gate	... ,,	10-24 ,,	,,
Grant Road	... ,,	10-40 ,,	,,
Bandra ...	... ,,	10-55 ,,	,,
Delhi Main	...Arr.	3-25 p.m.	Dec. 5th

A return Special will leave Delhi Main after the Durbar at 3 p.m. on December 20th.

FREDERICK W. HANSON,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 18th November, 1911.

SUPPLY OF BENGAL COAL.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of 10,000 TONS GOOD BENGAL COAL, suitable for Locomotive Engines. The Coal will be rail-borne in Board Gauge Wagons to Tadepalli junction and there transhipped into Metre Gauge wagons for distribution to different Loco. Depots. Deliveries must be commenced on the 1st February, 1912, at the rate of 1,200 tons a month. The price to be quoted is for Coal loaded in wagons at colliery despatching Railway Station. The name of the mines and the seams from which to be supplied are to be entered in the Tenders.

2. The Coal to be supplied will be open to inspection by the Indian Railway Board's Mining Department.

3. Tenders from Principals (not Agents) only will be considered.

4. A deposit of Rs. 1,000 should be made with each tender. This amount can be paid into a Presidency Bank to the credit of the M. and S. M. Ry., Co., Ltd., or to the Company's Cashier, at Madras and the receipt for the same sent along with the Tender.

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Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE of VERY VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS, at Chowpati, near the Orient Cinema.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd November 1911, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on plot No. 6, near the Wilson College, the following very valuable building plots for a period of 99 years:—

Plot No.	Area sq. yds.	Plot No.	Area sq. yds.
1	1431	9	1824
4	1691	13	1776
6	3435	19	1898

Shops will be allowed on all these plots and nanaases will be allowed near the rooms.
The sale of all the plots will take place on plot No. 6 near the Wilson College.
Architects interested in the plots are advised to consult the Trust Engineer, before the auction regarding the development they may have in view in connection with any of the above plots.
For further particulars, auction building conditions, form of lease, plans of the site can be had on application to the Trust Engineer, Trust Buildings, Fort, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.
Bombay, 20th November, 1911.

AUCTION SALE of VERY VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS, at Sandhurst Road Estate (East).

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th November, 1911, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on Plot No. 22, the following very valuable building plots for a period of 99 years:—

Plot No.	Area sq. yds:	Plot No.	Area sq. yds
73	361 ,,	19	474 ,,
74	345 ,,	22	282 ,,
12	352 ,,	30	561 ,,
17	565 ,,	64	915 ,,
18	496 ,,	65	957 ,,

Shops will be allowed on all these plots and nanaases will be allowed near the rooms.
The Sale of all the plots will take place on Plot No. 22.
Architects interested in the plots are advised to consult the Trust Engineer before the auction regarding the development they may have in view in connection with any of the above plots.
For further particulars, auction, building conditions, form of lease, plans of the site can be had on application to the Trust Engineer, Trust Buildings, Fort, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.
Bombay, 20th November, 1911.

J. S. MODY AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
24-26 Bank Street, Fort.

On THURSDAY, the 23rd November, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers, are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Rahim Mansion, ground floor near the Wodyan Church, on Colaba Causeway, by order of the concerned very valuable French and mahogany polished new design household furniture, such as tapestry lined suites of sofas and chairs, cabinets, marble top tables and teapoys, single and double mirror door almirahs, clothes and hanging presses, wardrobes, washhand tables, hat stands, chest of drawers, cottage and square pianos, English palm stands, rich oil paintings writing tables with drawers, chairs, brass bedstead, sliding dining table, safe, etc.
The above is on view.

J. S. MODY & CO.
Bombay, 20th November, 1911.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & COMPANY,
No. 16, APOLLO STREET.

WEEKLY SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods in the following :—

Furniture such as set of drawing-room suites of sofas chairs, li e tapestry, glass panel screens, mirror panelled door almyrahs, jardinets, tilted top boys, hatstands phonographs, iron safes, cupboards, chairs, large show case.

1 Densmore new typewriter No. 5, letter size.

At 3 p.m. (S.T.)

Several goats' bicycles, by different makers.
1 light rubber-tyred victoria.
1 light rubber-tyred shigram.
1 double-seated brougham.

SALE OF ENGINE, BOILER LATHES, etc., of the Vulkan Iron Works, at Foras Road.

Under instructions from the Owner, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 21st inst., at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at Foras Road, next to the Municipal Stores, the following machinery consisting of engine by Robey and Co., boiler lathes, punching, plaeing, wheel cutting, drilling, screwing machines, lane, patterns of all sorts, etc.

N.B.—The above will be put up at first in one lot as a going concern, and if not sold then the same will be offered for sale in separate lots.

The machinery is on view.

SALE ON WEDNESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY to secure first rate articles for drawing-room decorations.

AUCTION SALE of rich large oilpaintings, English furniture, Gold jewellery, Silver ware etc.

On WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction by order of the concerned at Hornby Road Fort, opposite the Japan Bank and next to the Parsee Fire Temple on the ground floor of Mr. Petit House a consignment of superior oilpaintings in rich gilt frames by famous artists such as Goodier, Lucas Dalmas, etc., of selected subjects of sizes 5 1-2, 5, 4 ft. square two valuable oilpaintings 7 1-2 by 3 ft. airing on the Bosporus and Dinner time in tiseem on massive gilt frames. English cow hide leather barrister brief, Gladstone suit cash bags, travelling fitted dressing bags marble clock, bronze figure, Princess toilet sets flower vases, tea sets, silver brushes, dressing cases, cutlery cases of 12 and 24 persons, 18 carat gold jewellery set with pearl and ruby such as rings, necklaces, bracelets in Morocco cases, silver flower vases, cigarette cases, oakwood palace pattern bedroom set of almyrah, chest of drawers and dressing table mahogany Prince pattern velvet and silk tapestry lined folding drawing room suite of sofas and chairs (easily portable for up-country.) Robert-made Chesterfield easy chairs, sideboard etc.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

On FRIDAY, the 24th November, at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.) Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Meadow Street, Fort, opposite Messrs. Tarachand Pacaram, Jewellers' shop, in the premises lately vacated by Messrs. Clifton, Photographers, the valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood household furniture, also several pieces by Rogers, Benjamin and others, drawing-room suite of sofas and chairs marble and tiled topped tables and teapoys, side and corner cabinets, oil and water colour pictures, carpets, cane furniture, refrigerator ice box, table and hanging lamps, mirror and panel door almyrahs, marble topped dressing and washand tables, chest of drawers, screens.

The property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY, situate in Khapatia Canala in Nagarfalia, in the City of Surat.

Under instructions from B. D. Sethna, Esq., the Official Assignee and Assignee of the Estate and effects of Prasshanker Tripurashunker Dave, an insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 27th day of November 1911 at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.) the right, title, and interest of the above-named Insolvent, in the following valuable landed property, at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of land and ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house (including outhouses, kitchen, &c.) standing thereon, situate, lying and being in Khapatia Canala in Nagarfalia, in the City of Surat, in the Registration Sub-District of Surat, containing by admeasurement 207 square yards, or thereabouts, and Registered in the Book of the Collector of Land Revenue under Survey Nos. 399 1-2, Tika No. 10 E. and in the Book of the Municipal Assessment under No. 88, and bounded as follows :—On or towards the north by High Road, leading from Panni Bhit to Khapatia Canala, on or towards the east by Road, leading to Mayaram Chitman's Pole, on or towards the South by Survey No. 398, house belonging to Kasidas Mayaram, and on or towards the West by Survey No. 400, house belonging to Bai Dahi and Laxmi, daughters of Anandram Motiram.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the undersigned at their Office No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT CHIRA BAZAR, AND AT DOOKERWADI, GIRGAON.

Under instructions from Messrs. Muljee and Khambata, Attorneys for the mortgagees, Mr. Vithaldass Nensey and Bai Monghibai, widow of Nensey Naraojee, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on account and at the risk of the mortgagors, Emirabai, widow of Nana Moroba, Vasantrao Nana Moroba, Wamanrao Nana Moroba, Sumrao Nana Moroba, and Khanderao Nana Moroba, under the power of sale, reserved to the mortgagees in the Indenture of mortgage dated 28th July, 1902, and of further charge dated 15th June, 1910, and with the consent of Lehnubai, widow of Ramrao Nana Moroba, deceased, the following landed properties on the day and time and place mentioned below :—

LOT No. 1, CHIRA BAZAR PROPERTY.
ON TUESDAY, 28th November, 1911,
at 4-30 p.m., on the Premises.

PARTICULARS.—All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground with a dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the East side of Girgaon or Breach Cansdy Road without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 287 square yards or thereabouts assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Street Nos. 333—341 and Ward No. 2043-44 and by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No.11, New No. 49, Old Survey No 245, New Survey No. 196, and bounded on the East by the property of I. F. Wax, on the West by the said Girgaon or Breach Canady Road, on the North by the property of Dadabhoy Nurserwanji Kerawala and on the South by the property of Wamon Bapuji Kothare.

LOT No. 2 DOOKERWADI PROPERTIES.
ON THE SAME DAY, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) on the Premises.

PARTICULARS.—All that piece or parcel of Fazendari ground belonging to the late Honourable Jagonnath Shanker Sarth, bearing New Survey No. 8135 together with the dwelling house and premises standing thereon, situate, lying and being in or forming portion of Cauriwadi or commonly called and known by the name of Dukerwadi Lane without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay abutting on the South side of the said Dukerwadi Lane containing by admeasurement 272 6-9 square yards a little more or less and bounded as follows:—That is to say on the East by the house of Cowasji Fakirji Sidhwa, on the west by the house of Narayen Parshotam, on the South by the house of Shapurji Hormusji Canji and on the North by the said Dukerwadi Lane, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 2, Street Nos. 4, 6, 8 and Ward No. 3590.

For farther particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Muljiand Khambata, Attorneys for the mortgagee, at their Office in Church-gate Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

N.B.—The above properties will be sold POSITIVELY on the above-mentioned days.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 20th November, 1911.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Nov. 17.] [BOMBAY, Nov. 18.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols ...	78 3-8		un chgd
do. Rentes ...	85 3-4		un chgd
3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan ..	9a	1-4	
1-2 do. Gov. securities..	83 3-16		un chgd
Bar Silver in London ...	25 13-16	1-2	
do. 2 months' hence...	25 7-16	1-16	
Bar silver in New York	56 1-8	1-4	
Exchange on London at Paris...	25·19		un chgd
do. do. at Berlin...	20·45	.01	
do. do. New York ..	4·67		un chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate..	4 p. c.		since
do. Short London Bills	21st Sept		
do. 3 months' sight	3 3-8		un chgd
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight...	3 3-8		un chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 7-8		un chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 1-8		un chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	1 5-8		un chgd
do. 7 day Market Loans...	2 1-4		un chgd

Bar Gold ... 77-9 unchgd
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 15-16 unchgd.
Closing Tone of Silver—Fall caused by China selling.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

Silver to Bombay .....£ 80,000
Bar Gold to Bombay £120,000

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Easier, dull.
Futures	Quiet, steady.
East Indian	... .
Manchester	Quiet with a moderate enquiry.
Total Sales	... 4,000 bales
Sold on Speculation and for Export...	500 ,,
Imports	... 17,000 ,,
Mid-Americans	5·19—02
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	9 3-16+1-16

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apr.
4·97	4·97	4·98	4·99	5·01
+02	+02	+02	+02	+02
April-May	May-June	June-July	July-Aug.	
5·03	5·05	5·06	5·07	
+02	+02	+02	+02	

New York official noon call Dec. 9-33, March 9-21
New Orleans Dec. 9-20, March 9-25.

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS— Bales.

Total actual Exports ...	16,000
do Forwarded ...	105,000
do Imports ...	133,000
do Stock ...	833,000
Stock of Cotton in London ...	3,580

YARN.

Shirtings, dhooties firm at previous rates.

40s Banner Mill Twist ...	9 5-8
George Mayall's Yarn ...	9 5-8

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Receipts at all U. S. Ports ...	93,000
Receipts at U. S. last year ...	73,000
Exports to Great Britain ...	10 000
Exports to Continent ...	20,000
Spot Cotton— ...	9·50 uncgd.
Futures—Month of Dec. 9·32 +01	Declined on unfavourable cables and advanced on limited offerings.
Futures—Month of March 9·22 +03	

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton ...	9 3-8+1-16
Futures—Month of Dec. ...	9·27+05
Do. do March ...	9·28+02
Tone of Spot Cotton ...	Firm.

Bales.	
Week's Receipts of cotton at U. S. Ports	464,000
Do. exports to Great Britain ...	169,000
Do. do. to France and Continent	174,000
Do. do. to Japan ...	19,000
Stock of cotton at U. S. Ports ...	1,080,000
Do. do. at interior Ports ...	742,000

WHEAT.

Wheat White Karachi ...25 1-2+1-4
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Value.
Wheat F.A.Q. ... .
Wheat Red Karachi ...35 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.—London—Done.
Tone—Steady.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ...35 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.
Victorian ...35 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.
New South Wales ...35 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe-62lbs. ...34 3-8+3-8
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.—Steady.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 35 p.c. ex-ship ...	.....
Do. Months— ...	.....
Do. Name of Ports—	...Nominal.
Yellow Guzerat, per 416 lbs, 35 p. c. ex-ship	...50+1-2
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.	
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Buyers.	
Brown Cawnpore	...44 1-2+1-4
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.	
Tone—Quiet but steady.	

LINSEED—

Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship	...83+1-4
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Nearest—Value.	
Tone of Linseed—Steady.	
Linseed Argentine—La Plata	...52—3-4
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.—Sellers.	

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality)	...15+1-8

RUBBER—

Para Rubber	...4 3—1-2
	Nov.-Dec.—Sellers—Quiet but steady.

METALS—

Copper Braziers	£ 63 3-4—unchgd
Yellow Metal	d 6 1-16—unchgd
Standard Copper G M B	£57 3-16—unchgd
Bar Iron, Belgian No. 2 ordinary sizes F. O. B. Antwerp.....	4 17 6
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 per cent. F. O. B. Liverpool	10 17 6
Basic Steel Bars Belgian C. I. F. India..	15 13 9

FREIGHT—

Coals—Cardiff to Bombay ...11-3—Value.

SUGAR—

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags	...20 2 1-4—3-4 Sellers.
Do. Months of Shipment	...Nov.-Dec.
Tone—Firm—Quiet moderate demand at steady rates	
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India	...Neglected.
Do. Months of Shipment	... .
German Beet-root 88 p. c.	...16-11 unchgd.
Months of Shipments	...Dec.
Tone—Steady, slow demand, little doing closed dull.	
E A R & Similar Crystals C & F India	22 10 1-4—3 1-4—Sellers.
Months of Shipment	...Mar.-Aug.
Tone—Opened at lower prices.	
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta and Bombay	17-3 unchgd—Value.
Months of Shipments	...Nov.-Dec.
Tone—Quiet.	
Jaras—	
General Tone—Still nothing doing.	

LIEBT'S AMENDED ESTIMATE—

Of the Beetroot Sugar Crop is 6,050,000 tons increase chiefly in Russia.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING.] [18th Nov. 1911.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers
	Rs.		
82 Bars Silver.	1,50,000	London	Russo-Asiatic Bank
39 Bars Silver.	67,500	do	National Bank
865 Bars Silver.	15,75,000	do	Hongkong Bank
725 Bars Silver.	12,75,000	do	Chartered Bank
77 Bars Silver.	1,50,000	do	International Bank

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY MAIL on 16th Nov., 1911.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	6	7,004
B B and C I Railway ...	7	8,177

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—

The market opened steady at 1s. 4 1-32d. T. T. 1s. 4 1-16d. on demand and 1s. 4 1-16d. for 3 months' sight credits. To-day being mail day there has been little fresh business offering. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote:—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4 1-32d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 1-16d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 1-4d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 9-32d. Dec.
Do. do France	...170 1-2
Do. do Marks	...139 1-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...136 3-4
Shanghai ,,	...182 1-2
Japan ,,	...150

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

The market opened at 95 9-16 for Cash and 95 7-16 for the Settlement and has advanced 1-8 during the day closing as under. A moderate business is reported.

We quote :—

Cash	... Rs. 95 11 0
Settlement	... ,, 95 9 0

BULLION:—

Bar Silver in London yesterday closed 1-8 lower for ready at 25 13-16 and 1-16 lower for delivery in two months at 25 7-16. New York was 1-4 down at 56 1-8. The local market has been easier to-day and prices close as under. Bar Gold is steady.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold	Rs 24 0 0
Australian ,, ...	,, 24 0 0
Sovereigns ,, ...	,, 15 0 0
Silver Ready ex-duty ...	,, 64 3 0
,, 1st Settlement ...	,, 64 5 0
,, 2nd ,, ...	,, 64 5 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

The marke opened steady with good Broach at Rs. 259 while Bengal rates were firmer with few sellers of contracts. Only a small business is reported in contracts, but the market has kept very steady throughout the day and closes at 6 p.m. as under.

For ready new crop there has been a fair enquiry and Nagpur has been sold at Rs. 273. Old crop cotton has moved more freely and the offtake to-day has been better, mills having been buyers.

QUOTATIONS :—

NEW CROP.

Good M G Broach	Rs. 260	March
Fine M G Wardha Hinganghat ,,	261	Jan.
Fine M G Nagpur ... ... ,,	259	,,
Fine M G Yeotmal ... ... ,,	257	,,
Fine M G Dhamangaon-Pulgaon ,,	255	,,
Fine M G Khamgaon-Akola... ,,	252	,,
Fine M G Khandeish ... ,,	250	,,
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ... ,,	243	,,
Fine M. G. Bengal ... ... ,,	286	Nov.
Fine M. G. Bengal ... ... ,,	266	Dec.
Fine M G Bengal ... ... ,,	251	Jan.
F. G. H. G. Bengal ... ... ,,	246	,,

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—

Opening Tone ...	...Quiet but steady
Estimated Sales ...	... 8,000 bales
Total Imports ...	... 17,000 ,,

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
4·97	4·96	4·98	4·99
unchgd	—01	unchgd	unchgd
Mar.-April.	Apl.-May.	May-June	June-July.
5·00	5·03	5·05	5·06
—01	unchgd	unchgd	unchgd
July-Aug.			
5·07			
—01			

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—

The market is steady. We quote :—

Ready ...	Rs. 11 7 0 B.T.
April-May ...	,, 9 15 0 B.T.

RAPESEED :—

The market is steady. We Quote :—

Brown Cawnpore ready...	Rs. 7 0 0 B.T.
Yellow Guzerat ready ...	,, 8 3 0 ,,
Brown Delhi A.M. ...	,, 7 11 9 B.T.

GINGELLYSEED :—

Tone—Steady little doing. We quote :—

White Khandeish ...	Rs. 53 0 0
Bold White 85 p.c. ...	,, 55 0 0
Black Kutni ...	,, 46 8 0
Red Jubbalpore ...	,, 50 8 0

POPPYSEED :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Ready ...	Rs. 10 10 0 B. T.

CASTORSEED :—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

Ready ...	Rs. 34 8 6 B. T.
Apl-May ...	,, 7 3 0 B. T.

COTTONSEED :—

Tone—Steady. We quote:—

New Crop ...	Rs 27 0 0

MOWRASEED :—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

Ready ...	Rs. 7 5 0 B. T.

WHEAT :—

The market is steadier. We quote :—

White Pissi ready 85 p.c.	Rs. 4 15 0 R. T.
,, Delhi A.-M. ...	Rs. 5 3 0 ,,

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of bombay	1,740
Bank of India	66
Bombay Merchants' Bank ...	3 1-4
Eastern Bank	80
Indian Specie	51

MILLS.

David	415
Kohinoor	767 1-2
Manockji Petit	2,650
New Great Eastern	196 1-4
Standard	1,120

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay B. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	147
Bombay B. S. & T. C. Preference...	173 1-2
Bombay S N Co Ord.	282 1-2
Colaba Land and Mill	1,230
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	16 1-4

RAILWAY.

Tapti-Valley	500

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay, during the 24 hours at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton	2,520 bales
Wheat	6,387 owts.
Linseed	693 ,,
Rapeseed	30 ,,
Gingellyseed	23,802 ,,
Poppyseed	214 ,,
Groundnuts...	3,362 ,,
Castorseed	9,811 ,,
Rice	14,850 ,,
Myrabollams	313 ,,
Cottonseed	18,806 ,,
Mowraseed	312 ,,
Gram	2,937 ,,
Jowar	2,124 ,,
Maize	3,280 ,,

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, Nov. 18.] [BOMBAY, Nov. 19.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols ...	78 7-16	1-16	
3 do. Rentes ...	85 3-4		un chgd
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan..	9a		un chgd
do Govt. securities...	83 7-8	1-16	
Bar Silver in London ...	25 5-8		3-16
do. 2 months' hence...	25 1-4		3-16
do. in New York ...	55 5-8		1-2
Exchange on London at Paris...	25·20 1-2	1-2	
do. at Berlin ..	20·43 1-2		·2
do. at New York...	4·36 7-8		1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate	4 p.c.		since
do. short London Bills. 3 months' sight.	21st Sept 3 3-8		un chgd
do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight.	3 3-8		un chgd
do 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 7-8		un chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 1-8		un chgd
(interest day-to-day Loans	1 5-8		un chgd
(interest 7 day Market Loans...	2 1-4		un chgd

Bar Gold ... 77-9 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 15-16 unchgd.
Closing Tone of Silver—Fall caused by China selling.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Steady, dull.
Futures	Quiet, Steady.
East Indian	... .
Manchester	... .
Total Sales	... 4,000 Bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export	250 ,,
Imports	... 15,000 ,,
Mid Americans	... 5·2+1-2
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	9 3-16 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April
5·00	5·00	4·99	5·00	5·01
+03	+03	+01	+01	unchgd
April-May.	May-June.	June-July.	July-Aug.	
5·03	5·05	5·06	5·07	
unchgd	unchgd	unchgd	unchgd	

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	77,000
Receipts at ,, last year ...	58,800
Exports to Great Britain ...	26,000
Exports to Continent ...	31,000
Spot Cotton— ...	9·5 unchgd
Futures—Month of Dec. 9·15—07	Declined on southern selling of futures in the local market and reported slack demand.
Futures—Month of March 9·18—04	

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton	..9 7-16+1-16
Futures month of Dec.	...9·20—07
Futures month of March	...9·23—05
Tone of Spot Cotton	...Firm.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Total in Sight	5,860,000
Egyptian Visible Supply ...	240,000
East Indian do ...	45,000
American do ...	3,472,000
Other do ...	76,000
Total Sales	42,000
East Indian total sales ...	700
Total Speculation	1,000
Do. Exportation	4,000
East Indian Export	100
Do. Indian Stock... ...	11,000
Do. Forwarded Consignmer ...	400
Do. Actual Exports	300
Do. Week's Imports	.....
Do. Speculation	.....
Americans afloat	410,000
East Indian	1,000
Total afloat	478,000

WHEAT.

Wheat White Karachi ...35 5-8
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Done.
Red Karachi 35 1-4
Do Months—Nov.-Dec.—London—Done.
Tone—Quiet but steady.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 35 p.c ex-ship. ...	
Do. Name of Ports—Nominal.	
Do. Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 35 p.c. ex-ship ...	50
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.	
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Buyers.	
Brown Cawnpore	...44 1-4
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.—Sellers.	

LINSEED—

Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship	...63
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.	
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp.—Nearest value.	
Linseed Argentine—La Plata	...52
Do. Months—Nov.-Dec.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp. Nearest value.	

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 15 unchgd.

RUBBER—

Para Rubber	...4-3 Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.

FREIGHT—

Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay Canal ...12s—Value.

SUGAR—

German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags)	.. 20 1 1-2
Do. Months of Shipment	...Nov.-Dec. Sellers.
Tone—Dull. Demand very slow and prices lower.	
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India	...Neglected and nominal.
Do Months of Shipments	
German Beet-root 88 p.c.	...16 9 1-2—Sellers.
Months of Shipments	...December.
Tone—Dull, scarcely anything doing.	
E A R & Similar Crystal C & F India	... 21 11 1-4
Months of Shipments	...March-Aug.
Tone—Nothing doing.	
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay	...17-3 unchgd—Value.
Months of Shipments	...Nov.-Dec.
Tone—Quiet.	
General Tone—Dull	

RAIN AND THE CROPS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 18.

An examination of the monsoon rainfall from 28th April to 16th November shows that the defect was largest in Sind, Rajputana West and Gujarat. The rainfall was in large excess in Baluchistan ; in slight excess in Eastern Bengal and Assam, Chota Nagpur and Bihar ; normal and nearly normal in Burma, the United Provinces east, Central India east, the Central Provinces east, and in defect elsewhere

Crop prospects are unchanged. The harvesting of autumn crops is in progress and the outturns are reported to be below the average. The sowings of the spring crop continue and the recent rains have proved beneficial to agricultural operations all over the country.

Draft rules for the carriage of offensive as well as dangerous goods on the Indian railway system are notified, and public opinion is invited thereon before the 28th of February next.

Arrangements have been completed for opening a branch in Bangalore City of the Kathiawar and Ahmedabad Banking Corporation Limited in which funds from the head-office are to be invested. Its local Board of Directors includes some of the leading Hindu and Mahomedan merchants and landholders.

Late Sister Nivedita has left all her possessions to the cause of women's education in India. Her writings are expected in themselves to produce a good sum and these will be collected and published by the Belur Math, and the proceeds will be held in trust for the school in Bagh Bazar (Calcutta), which she, with her faithful friend and colleague Sister Christine, carried on for a number of years.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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OTHER PRE IDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

MACKIE—YOUNG—November 7, at the U F Church, Wellesley Street, Calcutta, by the Rev J MacRae James Mackie, Bhowra Colly, to Janie Paton, younger daughter of Robert Young, Perth, Scotland.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

B. B. & A. Society Meeting, Society's Rooms Town Hall, 8 p.m., (S.T.).
Royal Opera House, Bandmann Company, 9-30 p.m. "The Follies," Empire Theatre, 9-30 p. m.
Harmston's Circus, 9-30. p. m.
Excelsior Cinematograph Novelty Theatre, Special Attractions,—London's latest successes, "Louise Miller," "Teddy" and other pictures. Three shows nightly 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, and 10 to 11 p.m.
Skating Rink, Practice Session, 8 to 9 a. m. Ladies only, 9-30 to 10-30 a. m. Evening session 6 to 8 p.m.

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SURAT DISPENSARY.—Out patients treated in the Mankati Charitable Dispensary at Kurwa road of Surat, in the month of October, were men, 2,182 ; omen, 1,829 ; and children 1, 4,070. Total 5,418.

AN ACCIDENT.—A Hindu labourer named Bhow Rama, aged 15, employed in the Chhoi Silk Mill at Supari Bang, was placing his 'bundee' above a large tub of boiling water on Friday and was standing on the edge of the tub, when his foot slipped and he fell into the boiling water. He was severely scalded up to the wait and was removed to hospital for treatment.

LOST PROPERTY.—The police have caps, books whips, sticks and umbrellas, gloves, sovereigns, labour carts, silver watches and chains, cash in varying quantities, gold and silver bracelets and pendants, hand cart, Government Currency Notes in varying denominations, labour cart license badges, base metal beads, pictures and frames, cycles, tin pots and sign boards, coir matting and dogs now lying at the Head Police Office awaiting claimants.

THE LATE RAO BAHADUR DR. K. V. DHURANDHAR.—The Pathare Prabhu community lost on Wednesday last one of its brightest Graduates in the death of Rao Bahadur Dr. Krishnarao Vishwanath Dhurandhar, L.M. & S., &c., which took place after a lingering illness. Born in 1848 he finished his Marathi course of studies and soon became a promising student of the Elphinstone High School, where he attracted the notice of Principal Kirkham on account of his proficiency in mathematics. He passed his Matriculation in 1870, carrying a junior scholarship tenable for two years, and, joining the Grant Medical College, passed his final examination in 1875. He rendered useful help to the famine camp in those days and made a special study of 'Sanitation and Hygiene,' by workin as Honorary Assistant to Mr. John Lumsden, the then Sanitary Commissioner of Bombay. He served as Health Officer of Poona for five years. In that capacity he had to work towards combating the ravages of cholera, and the success which attained his efforts brought him to the notice of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay. That work also secured him the appointment of the Medical Officer of Baroda, in which city he did a variety of work. He was acting physician to H. H. the Gaikwar for six months, one of the fruits of which was the introduction of the system of annual vaccination. His 'Note' on the 'Sanitary condition of the towns and villages of the Bombay Presidency' was greatly appreciated by the 8th International Congress held at Budapest in September, 1894. This 'Note' acquired for him the title of the Fellow of the Royal Sanitary Institute, London.' He wrote may works on sanitary subjects and spent his time after retirement in continuing his studies of Sanitary Science and writing 'Notes' on the same.

BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY,

"The Girl in the Train."

On Saturday night at the Royal Opera House Chaupati, Bombay, the Bandmann Opera Company produced a piece which can hardly be classed as musical comedy—"The Girl in the Train" is an adapted version of a German play, and, although the plot is not strong for a piece which is so devoid of the musical element usually presented in musical comedy, there is a strongly farcical story which keeps the audience fully interested.

Amongst the ladies in the cast Miss Dorothea Temple, Miss Madge Vincent and Miss Jennie Poole acted their parts in a manner which drew applause from a crowded house. Mr. Bobby Roberts is one of those interesting personalities who can take either a low or a light comedian's part, and, as soon as he appears, he is appreciated and applauded. Mr. Roberts in the "Quacker Girl" made one surmise that he was a Teddy Payne and a Teddy Payne only but after his performances in the "Chocolate Soldier" and in the play under discussion one can only conclude that he is a thoroughly versatile comedian.

However, those who visited the Chaupati theatre on Saturday night to hear low comedy were repaid by the intensely funny part which Mr. Alfred Frith played. As the conductor of the sleeping car which takes such a prominent part in the plot of the play, he was distinctly amusing while giving his evidence in the first act, and positively funny in the way in which he dropped cigars in the second. Mr. Frith is a comedian who will always please his audience. The only criticism one can make is that the Bombay public are fond of musical comedy and appreciate especially the musical items of the pieces. In Saturday night one noticed an absence of song although the dancing was encored, but compensation came in the strong interest which human beings, in general, take in a piece of this description.

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The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer "Santhia" 3,353 tons, Captain C. P. Seddon arrived here on Friday evening from Sourabaya. Oct 18, via Colombo with a general cargo and sugar.

The Hired Transport "Islanda" 3,361 tons, Captain E. W. Peck arrived here on Saturday from Bushire, Nover 11, with 6 deck passengers.

The B. P. S. N. Co's steamer Avala 2,382 Tons, Captain J. Canham, sailed on Saturday for Calcutta with ballast

The P and O. Coy's steamer "Moreа," 5,961 Tons, Captain W. L Brown, sailed on Saturday for London, with a general cargo and passengers.

The Anchor Line Steamer Elysia 3,994 Tons, Captain A. Haig sailed on Saturday for Marseilles and Liverpool with a general cargo and passengers.

The Wilson Line Steamer "Rinaldo" 3791 Tons, Captain H Chilton will sail to-day for Hull via Karachi with a general cargo.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Chanda 3,957 tons, Captain C. W. Peck, arrived here yesterday from London, October 14, with a general cargo.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Ujina 3,426 tons, Captain W. H. Hall, arrived here on Saturday evening from Bushire, November 12, empty.

The Hull Line steamer Trafford Hall 3,436 tons, Captain W. H. Wood, arrived here on Saturday evening from Manchester, October 15, with a general cargo and passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Lhasa, 950 tons, Captain M. Mackey, arrived here on Saturday from Karachi with mail a general cargo and passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Umballa, 3,426 tons, Captain D. L. Nielson, arrived here on Saturday from Calcutta, November 4, with a general cargo and coal.

The B. I. S. N. Company's stermer Kola 510 tons, Captain G. R. Elson, arrived here yesterday from Bussrah via Karachi with a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Baron Androssan 2,774 tons, Captain D. M. Reid, arrived here yesterday from Calcutta, November 8, with a cargo of coal.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Islanda, 3361 tons, Captain E. W. Peck, sailed yesterday for Karachi.

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H I M S Investigatore...Capt G N Forteath ...R N R... Survey Str
H M S Perseus .....Comdr C P B Powell ...R Navy
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Westward Ho ....2516 Carter .....Tae Captain
Wardha .....2352 Cammock...Calcutta ...M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Nov. 18.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Casts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
B Rinaldo	...2795	Chilton	.....	Hull.....	18-11..... J Finlay & Co
F Epsom	...2760	Craigs	...Antwerp ..	1-12	..W & A & Co
K Alavi	...2324	Gray	...Jeddah ...	20-11	Bo & P S N Co
N Galilea	555	Wyatt	.....	Repairing ...	...27-10... J Mackintosh & Co
N Neibo	737	Cadou	.....Jeddah ...		A S N Co
O Farringford	2378	Scroggie	.....Liverpool...	27-11	Graham & Co
O Dredger Kala	401	...Repairing			B P Trust

VICTORIA DOCK.

3 Africa	2565	Seberick			A L S Co
3 Sautua	3353	Seddon		N F	M M & Co
4 Peiaa ...	.....	Dredging			.....
8 Persi ...	...3779	Climas ...Kobe ...	23-11	...A L S N Co	
9 Fristman	.....	Dredging ...			.....
10&11 Himalaya	...3706	Gregor ...Shanghai ...	22-11		P & O Co
11 Kanaler	...2975	Smith ...	20-11	...A Strandes & Co	
12&13 Egypt	...4178	Sumers ...London ...	2-12	...P & Co	

H W P D

Bahadurl	829	Ahmed ..Repairing ...			Bo S N Co
Jula ...	134	Dawood			.....
Netravati	.....	699 A Fakira		N F	Bo S N Co
Sanarmati	524	C Ahmed ...	...Repairing ...		.....
Satranji ...	.....	547 Haroon ...	N F ...	N F ...	Bo S N Co

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessels	Commanders	From
17	Santhia	Seddon	Sourabaya Oct 18
18	Islanda (H T)	Peck	Bushire, Nov 11
	Ujina	Hill	Bushire, Nov 12
	Lhasa	Manley	Karachi, Nov 17
	Trafford Hall	Hood	M'chester, Oct 15
	Umballa	Nielson	Calcutta, Nov 4
19	Chanda	Tice	London, Oct 14
	Cleveland	Dempwolf ...	New York, Oct 21
	Kola	Elson	Bussrah, Nov 6
	Baron Andrassan..	Reid	Calcutta, Nov 8

DEPARTURES.

Nov	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
18	Colombo Maru ...	Teranaka	Kobe, &c
	Wardha	Cammack ...	Calcutta, &c
	Steenbergen ...	Youge	Antwerp, &c
	Avala	Canham	Calcutta
	Moreа	Brown	London
	Elysia	Haig.....	Liverpool, &c
19	Islanda	Peck	Karachi

The steamer Rinaldo, Chilton, for Hull via Karachi, obtained her portclearance on Saturday.

The steamer Egypt, for London, began to load on Saturday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Habsburg, left Trieste on the 16th instant and is due here on the 20 inst

The Ellerman Line steamer City of Athens left Liverpool on the evening of 16th outward bound.

DAILY EXPORTS—NOV. 17.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Farringford s—500 tons manganesecre, R. A. Willis
Elysia s—1187 cags, Java Sugar, Ralli Bros.

FOR VENICE.

Africa s—600 bales cotton, M. Jethabhai and Co.

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FOR MARSEILLES.

Elysia s—2,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR HULL.

Epsom s—4,000 cwts castorseed, H. Maganlall.

FOR ANTWERP.

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FOR YOKOHAMA.

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Monday, 20th Nov., 1911.

INDIAN ANTIQUITIES.

ONE of the attractive features of the Indian Court at the recent successful Festival of Empire was the splendid collection of Hindu images and pictures made by Major Edward Moor whilst in India more than a century ago. This valuable antiquarian collection might well call attention to the scholar who bestowed all his hard earned leisure to making it during his active career of nearly a quarter of a century in India. Moor is indeed sufficiently well-known in Anglo-Indian literature by his "Hindu Pantheon," a really monumental work both literally and metaphorically, which for more than half a century stood its ground as the only authority in English upon the interesting subjects it treated with such a wealth of detail and illustration. The beautiful plates containing a long series of images of the Hindu gods and godlings and goddesses were a marked feature of the splendid quarto which first appeared in 1810. These mythological and theological pictures were mostly drawn from real objects in the author's possession, and showed how extensive his collection must have been. Moor arrived in India a mere lad of twelve, in 1783 and left it for good in 1805. His time while here was fully occupied by arduous official duties during the Mahratta and Mysore wars, and for nearly ten years he was in this city as commissary general when Bombay was busy despatching troops and expeditions to Mysore, the Mahratta country, and even to Egypt. Still he found time to pursue his hobby of collecting mythological and other curios throughout. His service lay worthy through times of war, plunder, famine and like disasters, and these furnished him very good opportunities of indulging in his hobby for many of the most precious and sacred objects came into the market when their owners were pressed by hunger or harassed by war.

Thirty years after retiring home he thus speaks of his collections, his opportunities and how he utlised them: "Of manuscripts I have very few. But in mythological subjects my collection is perhaps unique, especially in figures and groups, in metals—copper, brass zinc, silver. Of these I have several hundreds—mostly out of temples. I have had opportunities of possessing myself of such things in the sad times of war, plunder, famine. Some of these are fine specimens of metallurgic skill. In view to the eventual publication of my Hindu Pantheon I availed myself for many years of every (on my part honest) opportunity of accumulating mythological materials. Many were engraved for that work, as well from drawings and paintings as from metallic subjects. Of such drawings, coloured and plain, I have also several hundreds, together with a few curious and ancient coins, and among the coins, a fine set of the Zodiac rupees, and also a few cut stone." Moor's collection must then be particularly rich and valuable at the present day, for not only have the prices of such articles as he collected gone up heavily, but the field from which to collect is also considerably narrowed. In his days there was of course no Government preservation of such articles of antiquarian interest, and no laws to hamper collectors who were very few. He was employed at the beginning of his career with the Mahratta army and their own troops and marched with them through long tracts of native territory on the way to oppose Tipu in Mysore; and he industriously utilized the opportunities thus afforded during this expedition, of which he later wrote an historical account replete with personal and geographical detail—in collecting many unique articles which cannot now be had at any price.

In Bombay itself he must have collected a good deal which was very precious. There was an ancient temple and pagoda at Walkeshwar which was lying in ruins on the present site at Malabar Hill of Government House; and Moor came to possess many relics from this ancient temple which must be now in his collection. His curiosity for Hindu and other religions and their sacred buildings and objects was so insatiable that he even mustered courage to enter into one of the Parsi Towers of Silence on Malabar Hill, and to feast his eyes on the gruesome spectacle therein exhibited. The Parsis found this out afterward and naturally protested to the Government of the day against the desecration of the place of their dead, with the result that a proclamation was issued stringently prohibiting anyone from even approaching the sacred grounds of the Parsis on Malabar Hill. Moor towards the close of his career wanted to dispose of this collection of a life time, and took opportunity to say in his last work published in 1834 that "wanting money more than manuscripts or curiosities, I would gladly dispose of my collection at half what it cost me." He justly remarks that his collection would form a good foundation for any gentleman or society desirous of forming an Oriental museum. It would probably suit—as well as for any—a foreign public or private institution or gentleman; and would be in small addition to any collection, public or private anywhere." This offer made in 1834 was not accepted by anyone and he died in 1848 bequeathing the collection to his son who was in holy orders. His grandson who like himself was in the army, has now again offered it for sale and has in the meanwhile lent it to the Festival of Empire. Its present owner naturally wants it to be sold in its entirety and objects to its being broken up, conditions which are in the way of its being sold. But surely there must be many public and private collections in England and America which should be glad to acquire this rare treasure so patiently and industriously collected from all possible sources by an orientalist of great note.

STAMP REVENUE AND PROSPERITY.

A not uninteresting dissertation upon stamp revenue as an indication of prosperity or poverty in a province or district is contained in a recent Government paper. The writer is describing the indications to be observed from such revenue in the Central Provinces, and he apparently regards stamp revenue as a much more reliable guide than income-tax. He naively remarks that the growth of income-tax revenue is not an automatic one, but is attained by outside estimation, which has to contend with much deliberate concealment by many members of the public of their true incomes. This, of course, should not be so, but it must continue until a higher ideal of citizenship and its duties is reached. Unfortunately for the writer's hopes the growth of good citizenship is a very slow one in the East, and even in the righteous country on whose people and institutions the Indian ideal of citizenship is based, income-tax returns have been known to be lacking in that charming frankness and open candour which are so pleasing to revenue officials. There will probably be no need for many years for the writer to abandon his innocent pastime of studying stamp revenue as an indicator to prosperity through any fear that in utility it is being displaced by the more direct method. The growth of stamp revenue, he argues, is spontaneous, depending naturally on the people themselves, and therefore always reflecting faithfully their real circumstances. More especially is the stamp revenue an unfailing guide of prosperity or the reverse, because roughly two-thirds of it is derived from court-fee stamps as distinct from non-judicial stamps. These latter are the stamps of commerce and general business and are not so safe an index because a decline in commercial prosperity may be obscured by an increase of mortgages consequent on agricultural depression. But court-fee stamps follow the course of litigation, and this in its turn follows invariably the upward or downward course of material prosperity. The stamp revenue in the Central Provinces, for instance, shows a steady increase for two triennia followed by a marked expansion during the last triennium under report. This was to be expected, for the effect of uninterupted prosperity is cumulative, and the longer it continues without a setback, the faster should tend to be the growth of the stamp revenue. As far as small fluctuations go, however, it is, as the writer shows in discussing the figures of hundi stamps, usually very difficult, often perhaps impossible, to draw reliable conclusions from, or to give correct explanations of them. The same explanation, an increase of general prosperity, is, for instance, given both for a fall and a rise in the receipts from hundi stamps; the same cause can hardly operate to produce two diametrically opposite results, and it would not seem to serve any useful purpose to puzzle over figures from which no practical deductions can be made or to attempt to explain them by reasons which involve a fallacy. The only safe inference that can be drawn from stamp figures, and that is unaffected by petty or temporary variations, relates to the general welfare of the people. He finds a striking illustration of this in comparing the figures relating to the three great agricultural divisions of the Central Provinces, those devoted to the raising of cotton, wheat and rice, respectively. In each instance there is a very marked difference, the revenue lessening in rapid jumps where the general condition of the cultivator deteriorates.

IMPROVED RAILWAY SITUATION.

THERE can be no doubt that the improved railway situation is largely due to the action which is fully reported in the mail papers of two of the principal Railway companies in voluntarily increasing the wages of the worst-paid grades of their employees. The Crewe meeting has furnished the only expression of opinion of the men, which we have received so far, but it is believed that the view which was taken there that the Commission's findings should be accepted, is one which is growing through the country. The two companies who have led the way in taking a more reasonable attitude towards the wages question are the Great Western and the London and North Western, on the latter of which Crewe of course is an important centre, and it was a significant fact that the meeting contained many engine-drivers on whom the position mainly depended. The new scale, of course, was initiated by the Great Western Railway, but the *Times* announces that it will be adopted by practically all the companies. It is clear from the statement that the United Kingdom contains 100,000 railwaymen, who are earning a pound a week or less, how pressing in the need for an increased rate of wages, and the new scale, it appears, concedes advances ranging from 2s. to 4s. and 5s. per week. The granting of these increased wages, however, will by no means dispose of the railway problem. It still emains to be seen how the railway companies can best recoup themselves. Far from all of them are in the happy position of the Great Western Co., which can afford to make some sacrifice. While large numbers of railway workers are much underpaid, the present return upon capital invested in railways is small, in many cases less than it should be, while traders cannot afford to pay higher railway rates. They complain that, as matters stand, they are seriously handicapped in competition with trade rivals abroad, by the high rates demanded of them. The only alternative seems to be to turn to the passenger traffic, to reduce the number of workmen's trains, raise the prices of week-end and excursion tickets and in similar ways to reduce the concessions which the public have now grown to regard as a right. It is easy to imagine what a terrible outcry that would make.

THE EAST INDIES SQUADRON.

THE East Indies Squadron in 1910 was composed of 11 vessels, viz., five cruisers, three sloops, two gunboats, and one special service vessel. Three sloops were added to the squadron during the year, and there were in addition a number of armed launches and other small vessels, all these being mainly employed in the Persian Gulf in operations against gun-running. The returns from seven ships were for the year, and from the remainder for periods varying from four to nearly 12 months. The mean force, corrected for time, was 2,000, and the total number of cases of disease and injury entered on the sick list was 2,128, which gives a ratio of 1,064 per 1,000, an increase of 66·6 as compared with the average ratio for the previous five years. The invalidings numbered 94, a ratio of 47 per 1,000, and an increase of 17·39 as compared with the average. The number of deaths was 29, giving a ratio of 1·45 per 1,000, or practically double the average for five years, which was 7·54. The average number of men daily ineffective from disease and injury was 52·78, or 26·39 per 1,000, a decrease of 1·63 as compared with the average. The returns from this station cannot be regarded as altogether satisfactory. Largely, as a result of of the Persian Gulf operations, malaria, beri-beri, and dysentery have flourished, and the rate for diseases of the digestive system and for injuries show an increase. The first two diseases in particular have largely swollen the invaliding rate while wounds in action have had a corresponding effect upon the death rate. Enteric fever has also been very prevalent in ships in Colombo, and has likewise had an effect upon both.

AS REGARDS the additional troops for the King's visit to Bombay arrangements have been made to accommodate the 102nd Grenadiers in the shed lent by the G. I. P. Railway at Wadi Bunder; the 105th and 117th Mahrattas will be at the shed which the B. B. and C. I. Railway are lending at the Carnac Depot not at Colaba as stated yesterday. The body of the Norfolk Regiment will have quarters in the Old Armoury behind the Mint, while the guard of honour of this battalion will be at Colaba. The arrangements for the original detachment of troops will remain; *i.e.*, the 26th Cavalry will camp on Kennedy Sea Face; the 127th Baluchis on Marine Lines parade ground; the 7th Dragoon Guards on Marine Lines maidan; the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment at the band-stand end of the Cooperage and "Y" battery, R. H. A., near the trees on the Cooperage.

THE opening ceremony of the "Old Bombay" Exhibition on November 29, is to take the form of a garden party, which H. E. the Governor will attend, and at which His Excellency's band will play. Invitations to this party are now being sent out to members of Clubland, and, as the list of members of that very attractive part of the Exhibition is steadily increasing every day, a large attendance is expected The finish of the Marathon Race is to take place in the Stadium that afternoon, and will be witnessed by all who attend this garden party. As there are nearly 100 entries for that race, the finish of it should be full of excitement and well worth seeing.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Oceana" (Extra) left Aden, at 9 a.m., on Saturday and is expected to arrive in Bombay, at 5 a.m., on Thursday next.

THE Vizagapatem Harbour scheme seems likely to be postponed indefinitely as no funds will be available in view of the policy of stringent economy now being exercised.

A CALCUTTA firm have secured a concession from the Bengal Forest Department for the extraction of bamboos from certain reserved forests in the Darjeeling District for the manufacture of paper-pulp.

THE Governor in Council has requested Mr. E. J. Bolus, I. C. S., to assist on arrival all representatives of European journals and as far as possible to obtain for the representatives of all newspapers facilities for seeing the public landing of their Imperial Majesties and their visit to the Children's Fete. All enquiries and requests for entrance tickets and for police and railway passes should therefore be addressed to Mr. Bolus, I. C. S., either at the Improvement Trust Buildings or the Yacht Club Chambers.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

ITALY AND TRIPOLI.

Atrocities Denied.

MOROCCO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Nov. 4.

A telegram from Tripoli states that at five o'clock on Thursday morning the enemy's artillery fired several shots towards the south-east of the Italian lines, but without effect. Firing ceased at eight o'clock, and up to half-past nine there had been no signs of any further action on the part of the enemy. As the wireless telegraph service is impeded by adverse atmospheric conditions no news has been received from Tobruk, Derna, Bengazi, or Homs. The army of occupation in Tripoli celebrated All Saints' Day, and the ceremony is described in a Tripoli telegram to the "Giornale d'Italia" as having been extremely touching. The troops gathered at Bu Meliana, where an altar was raised in a setting of guns surrounded by a crest of rifles and bayonets, which flashed in the sun. Above floated the Italian tricolour. Through the strains of Verdi's "Ave Maria," played by the military bands rang out from time to time the bugle call to arms. After the celebration of Mass by the military chaplains, each general addressed the men, urging all to imitate the glorious example of those officers and soldiers who, by their blood, had secured victory and honour for the country. Enthusiastic shouts of "Long live Italy!" burst from all ranks in fervent response to this appeal to love of country.

A telegram from Tripoli to the "Giornale d'Italia" says that Lieutenant Gavotti made an aeroplane reconnaissance over the Turkish camp at Ain-zara and dropped some bombs. The officer stated that one of the bombs created a scene of indescribable confusion in the camp; the soldiers fled in all directions, and the animals stampeded. During Wednesday afternoon the aviators made other flights for a distance of 16 miles, and discovered three of the enemy's camps. Four pierate bombs were thrown with complete success. Lieutenant Rossi very narrowly escaped falling into the hands of the Turks while engaged in throwing bombs from his aeroplane yesterday. something went wrong with the machinery of his motor, and Rossi began to descend swiftly. Had he been unable to reascend he would have landed in the midst of a considerable body of the enemy; but he was able to check his fall and put matters right in time. Lieutenant Rossi subsequently succeeded in flying back into Tripoli, where he made a bad descent, though fortunately without suffering any injury.

CHIVALRY ON THE FIELD.

Many interesting incidents are published in the Italian Press arising out of the brushes between the Italian outposts and the enemy, of which the following may be cited as an example:—

On one occasion when a detachment of the 82nd Infantry reached a spot from which some Arabs had been firing, they found only an Arab boy seven years old, who was rescued by the officer in command. The child was wounded in the leg, which had been pierced by a bullett. As the officer had no horse, and wished to save the child he gave him to the correspondent of the "Messaggero," asking the latter to ride with him to the camp. Notwithstanding the pain of his wound, which was aggravated by the joltings of the horse, the child sweetfully recounted how he had come from the interior together with his father and elder brother. The former was killed, but the latter escaped. The child was taken to the infirmary, and his wound carefully dressed.

ARAB WOMEN AND WOUNDED.

In the outcry which is being raised against the merciless methods of the Italians in Tripoli nothing has excited greater horror than the report that Arab women were among the victims of the slaughter of the 25th. In Italian military circles, however, it is pointed out that such execrable deeds have been done by Arab women to the wounded who have been unfortunate enough to fall into their hands as to weaken the claim of the former to chivalrous treatment in actual hostilities. In the course of the pretty constant warfare which goes on along the desert frontiers of Tunis and Algiers the body of troops which comes into most regular contact with the Arabs is the famous Foreign Legion. With the Arab men the legionaries are said to be upon pretty much the same terms of mutual respect and forbearance as are usual between civilized foes, but the Arab woman receives no quarter. Twenty years ago (writes a correspondent) most of the veterans of the great rebellion were actually in possession of purses manufactured from the skin of a woman, and these they would exhibit openly to all comers, if remonstrated with upon such barbarity, they replied that no sane person ever spared an Arab woman, since it was the custom of those creatures to torture the stragglers and the wounded to death in a manner peculiarly horrible. Apparently it was the custom amongst the Arabs to leave the business of torture to the woman in much the same way that the Red Indian is said to have delegated it to his squaws, and those conversant with the details of the unspeakable atrocities which were committed are inclined to sympatnise with the egionaries' view of the matter. To this day it is the invariable custom in Arab warfare to the footsore and weary to the shafts of the transport wagons, it being impossible to bandon them to the awful fate awaiting those who struggle in the desert.

PREMIER INTERVIEWED.

Statements are being published in Rome that "a defamatory campaign" is being carried on abroad against Italy, and that "lying news" respecting the cruelty and ill-behaviour of the Italian troops in Tripoli is being published by foreign newspapers. These statements have produced great indignation here. There is reason to believe that the Italian censorship has not permitted the publication in Italy of the telegrams from English correspondents in Tripoli, and that consequently the Italian public cannot judge of the facts by reading the detailed despatches. Signor Giolitti, the Prime Minister, has made the following statement to Reuter's representative on the subject of the conduct of the troops: "If we can be reproached with anything it is with having carried our humanitarian feelings to excess with having, through scruples which may be qualified as exaggerated, exposed ourselves to grave risks in order to save the lives and property of the enemy. What is certain is that our soldiers, trained in a school of loyalty and accustomed to the uprightness of the Abyssinians, who are either open enemies or steadfast friends, did not expect that the Arabs, after they had sworn fealty and received barely, wheat, flour, and other gifts, would break their oaths and treacherously point their arms against those who had benefited them and were about to reorganise the country in their interest. When the Arabs, from under the cover of the trees, walls, and houses in the oasis, shot our troops in the back while they were courageously fighting the Turks, our soldiers attacked the oasis, routed the traitors, killing those caught firing, and capturing others. The prisoners taken, have, for safety, been transported to the islands of Tremiti and Ustica, where they admit that, apart from the curtailment of their liberty, they are better treated and more comfortable than they have been in Tripoli. "The oasis within our lines, after the removal of the population from harm's way, was rendered useless as cover for the enemy. Trees and walls, and, in fact, everything which might conceal Arabs and given them an opportunity to repeat their treachery was destroyed. In no report has General Caneva made the least allusion to women and children having even been wounded, much less killed.

"There is, on the other hand, proof of unheard of cruelty having been shown to our wounded. Many of them were barbarously knifed and killed while lying wounded and unable to defend themselves or to attack others. Besides ocular testimony, this is proved by the fact that, while the normal average between dead and wounded in battle is one to two, and the Turks had about 2,000 dead and 4,000 wounded, our losses were 374 dead and only 150 wounded. Among our heroic dead many were barbarously killed by the enemy after they had fallen gravely wounded." "He who asserts that an Italian soldier will offend a woman or a child shows ignorance of our country and our race. The repeated acts of treachery are proved to have been greatly due to the incursion of about 15,000 Bedouins, who emigrate at this season every year from the interior to the coast for the date crop. They formed a kind of conspiracy with the Turks, and succeeded in persuading the Arabs, who were ready to take arms against those they considered the weakest at the moment. Men of the dwelling in the oasis, whom set out exploded like powder magazines, so large were the stores of arms and ammunition hidden in them. In dealing with the open attacks, as well as in treacherous ambushes the courage and humanitarian sentiments of the Italian army and navy have been above all praise, and are generally admired. Their behaviour will render this war an example of generous and chivalrous civilisation."

MOROCCO TREATY.

The agreement between France and Germany, has since been reached. A Reuter telegram from Berlin announces that the Franco-German agreement on the subject of the Congo was initialled by Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter and M. Jules Cambon. The signature of the whole treaty will, it is expected, take place to-day. The first part of the agreement, that relating to the status of France in Morocco, was initialled by Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter and M. Jules Cambon on October 11 Months have been consumed in the negotiations, which formed the sequel to the despatch of a German gunboat, the Panther, to Agadir in July last, with the ostensible object of protecting German traders in the Sus country. Under the first part of the treaty, France is granted a virtual protectorate over Morocco; under the second, Germany obtains a large area in the French Congo as compensation for the privileged position which France will henceforth hold in regard to Morocco.

UNPOPULAR EXPULSION ORDER.

A Government order for the expulsion of the community of Sisters of the Poor at Levallois-Perret, at the very gates of Paris, has caused general dissatisfaction in Paris, and in Levallois-Perret has revived a state of affairs that brought on such terrible riots at the time of the inventories five years ago. The Assumptionist sisters, to the number of twenty, have won the respect and admiration of such a number of the inhabitants that they themselves are no longer free to leave their home at the command of the officers of the law. Two hundred volunteers have organised a de enive force, which promises to give trouble to the authorities when, sooner or later, they come to carry out the edict. The sisters have begged their defenders not to do anything that may lead to violence, but the interior of the building is now a network of barricades. The main door is closed by two huge oak beams, and only a side entrance is left open for the time being, in order to allow the inhabitants to sign a protest against the expulsion, under the eyes of a permanent guard of fifty watchful defenders. On Thursday morning more than 3,500 signatures were received, and in the course of the afternoon the number was almost doubled. The sisters look on, complaining of their inability to continue their visits to their patients, and naturally not a little touched by the multitudinous signs of sympathy. They have stripped their cells and the chapel, and the scanty belongings are lying in bundles ready to be carried away when the expulsion is made. M. Pierre Loti writes an eloquent protest to the "Figaro". "Of what evil can the Government accuse these sisters?" he asks. "They spend their lives in attending to the sick and poor in their own homes without accepting as much as a glass of water." M. Loti says that he considers the threatened expulsion as the work of subordinate bureaucrats and does not originate in the Ministry itself.

CRETE AND GREECE.

Sunday is the day for Athenian political excitements—such as they are. Papers appear every half-hour or so; one can see them being printed in tiny underground basements, on the steps of which boys stand ready to snatch the canards, just roasted to a turn, from press and rush out into the streets to feed the hungry public with them. On Mondays nothing happens, as papers appear to take a rest. On Sunday this week we had a grand demonstration with banners and processions, on the occasion of the memorial service for the murdered priests of Grebena. As the flags passed down the crowded streets the spectators bowed and clapped. Nothing more vehement than that was indulged in. At the same time came the long-expected news from Crete. The Cretan Parliament appears to have adopted a motion by a member called Lyonaki, proposing that Crete should send Parliamentary representatives to the Chamber at Athens. I say "appears," because all Cretan news is vague and uncertain, and because the motion is said to have been passed by a majority of only three votes. Cretan envoys have been here for some days canvassing for the support of the Lyonaki proposal, greatly to the annoyance of the Greek Government. Excited telegrams of enthusiastic sympathy, sent by the more fervid papers here to Crete, are stopped by the censor. The Greek

RUSSIA AND MR. SHUSTER.

MAND FOR TREASURER'S DISMISSAL.

tary Demonstration at Kazvin.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 18.

ccording to a me-sage to the *Times* from eran, L rd Curzon's speech on ersian onomy is the principal topic of conversation the E glish colony. Gene al opinion may e expressed in the phrase, "At last some one has spoken."

Reuter is informed that the despatch of a Russian force to Kazvin is intended as a demonstration. I is hoped that the measure is only tempora y, pending Persian compliance with the Russian note.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 18.

Seven more Swedish officers have been permitted to place themselves at the disposal of Persia for the re-organisation of the Gendarmerie. No more will be sent from Sweden to Persia at present.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 18.

The Kazvin expedition, which numbers 4,000, is assembling at Baku, whence it will be shipped to Enzeli.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

According to the Russian newspapers the Russian demands made to Persia include the dismissal of Mr. Shuster and payment of three hundred thousand pounds sterling.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 18.

About 2,000 Sunni Mahomedans assembled in the Patna Madrasa Mosque yesterday and, after the Jumma prayers, they prayed for the safety of Persia, as they owe their customs and language to Persian influence.

Lord Curzon was thanked for his sympathetic speech.

MR. LAW AS LEADER.

First Speech in the House of Commons.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Nov. 18.

Mr. Bonar Law delivered his first speech as leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, during the discussion of the Scottish Land Bill yesterday.

The Bill was read a third time.

In the absence of Mr. Asquith, Mr. Ure heartily welcomed Mr. Bonar Law, and offered him the congratulations of the Cabinet and the Party.

The Unionist papers continue to devote columns to warm appreciation of Mr. Bonar Law.

The *Saturday Review* says that though he is not a Conservative, and does not belong to the ruling classes, it is not correct to say that his choice was a compromise. The leadership was within the grasp of Mr. Austen Chamberlain and Mr. Walter Long, but now it has gone for ever.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

Bags Rifled on Continental Train.

LYONS, Nov. 18.

The mail train from Paris, conveying the Indian and Far Eastern mails was robbed this morning. Eighteen out of 115 Indian bags were rifled, and it is believed that the robbers secured a good haul in view of valuable consignments now *en route*, owing to the approach of the Durbar and Christmas.

There is no trace of the perpetrators.

PARIS, Nov. 19.

Newspapers to-day publish various conjectures as to the amount of losses in the mail robbery. One paper, however, points out that the heaviest consignments are sent on Saturdays.

The Under Secretary for Posts and Telegraphs in an interview yesterday observed that the Post Office had an insufficient number of vans and was obliged to borrow some from the railway companies and that these vans were comparatively insecure.

CANADIAN MILITIA.

Uniform Training throughout the Empire.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.

At a Conference of Militia officers, General Mackenzie stated that Canada had taken the lead in carrying out the proposals of the Imperial Conference for the uniform training of the Militia of the Empire. Divisions had been organised and could be immediately mobilised in time of war.

The Duke of Connaught, who was present at the luncheon which followed, warmly greeted several old friends among the officers.

STRANDING OF THE "NIOBE"

HALIFAX, Nov. 18.

The court-martial, enquiring into the stranding of the cruiser "Niobe" has reprimanded the navigating-lieutenant Lieut. White, and dismissed him from the ship.

HALIFAX, Nov. 19.

Commander W. B. Macdonald, of the cruiser "Niobe" has been acquitted by the court martial enquiring into the stranding of that vessel.

THE INSURANCE BILL.

Indignation at Domestic Clauses.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

The Unionist papers have started a great agitation over the domestic clauses of the Insurance Bill, which they ridicule as "stamp-sticking regulations." Servants are universally indignant, and refuse to pay contributions for them, which are, therefore, tantamount to a tax on households of twenty-six shillings yearly for each servant. A league of women is being formed to defeat the clauses.

REUTER states that Lord Inchcape leaves for India on the 30th instant, to take part in the Railway enquiry.

THE CHINESE REBELLION.

New Government to be Set up at Shanghai.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 18.

An article has appeared, written by Mr. Archibald Colquhoun, who is authorised by the Revolutionary leaders to state that Sunyatsen will shortly arrive in Shanghai to direct affairs. His first act will be to establish a military government.

PEKING, Nov. 18.

Yuan-Shi-Kai announces that the rebels of Hankow attacked the Imperial troops in the rear, and heavy fighting took place yesterday. The rebels were repulsed with considerable loss.

A telegram from Shanghai, states that a strong and well-equipped force of revolutionists has gone to attack General Ching at Nanking to avenge the victims of the ferocities of his troops. A fight is expected to-day.

PEKING, Nov. 13.

Fresh fighting is taking place at Hankow.

The Governor of Honan declares that unless his troops are paid, they will join the revolutionaries.

TOKIO, Nov. 18.

It is officially stated that Japan has landed a party of Marines at Chifu.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

Mr. Asquith Disappoints a Deputation.

LONDON, Nov. 17.

Mr. Asquith received a representative deputation of Suffragettes in Downing Street to-day, including Miss Christabel Pankhurst, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, and Lady Selborne and Lady Betty Balfour. Speeches were delivered expressing great dissatisfaction with Mr. Asquith's reform statement.

Mr. Asquith pointed out that he had never promised to introduce woman suffrage. As the head of the Government he could not conscientiously introduce a measure which he did not believe was demanded in the interest of the country. The remedy lay in women persuading the majority of Parliament to support them; then the Government would accept their decision.

The Suffragettes have decided that Mr. Asquith's reply is equivalent to an attitude of direct hostility on the part of the Government, and they will hold a demonstration in Parliament Square on Tuesday night.

ALLEGED DISCOURTESY.

Australian Speaker Sued for Assault.

SYDNEY, Nov. 17.

A full court has passed a unanimous judgment for Mr. Perry against the Speaker and the Sergeant-at-Arms, in his claims for a thousand pounds for assault and false imprisonment. The Speaker ordered the Sergeant-at-arms to bring Mr. Perry back to the House for alleged discourtesy. The Court found that the Speaker, while he had the right to remove obstructors, was not invested with any punitive power.

MR. ROOSEVELT.

Possible Return to Politics Suggested.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.

An article which has appeared, written by Mr. Roosevelt, is interpreted as meaning that he will re-enter politics, and contest the Presidency. It is believed that he is sounding business circles on the subject.

THE GERMAN EARTHQUAKE.

Panic in Every Town in the South.

LONDON, Nov. 17.

Every town in South Germany reports cases of panic and damage due to the earthquake. At Stuttgart the audiences and actors left the theatres in terror, and similar scenes occurred elsewhere. The Kaiser's ancestral castle, Burg Hohenzollern, shows great cracks in the towers.

"GEORGES" GIFT TO THE KING.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

The "Daily Express" states that the Coronation gift of "the Georges" of the Empire to the King will partly take the form of the insignia of the Garter set in Diamonds, and will partly be devoted to a benevolent fund in aid of the families of officers of the Royal Marines.

FORM 4 INVALID.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

After a series of appeals, the King's Bench Division has finally declared that the famous Form IV, also Form VIII, are invalid, and are not authorised by the Budget of 1910.

THE WAR IN TRIPOLI.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

Drenching rains have caused serious floods around Tripoli, washing the Turks and Italians alike from their trenches. The Italian men-of war were forced by stormy weather to quit their moorings off Tripoli.

STRIKE IN FRENCH DOCKYARD.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

The workmen on the battleship "Courbet" which is being built at Lorient, have struck and raised the red flag. On singing the "Internationals" they were cleared out by the Bluejackets.

HOME POLITICS.

Master of Elibank's Speech.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, Nov. 19.

The Master of Elibank, speaking at Edinburgh, yesterday, said that the Government intended to "give the Tories time to return to paths of law and order, for they won't ask for a renewal of confidence for the next three or four years."

Dwelling on the Government's programme he referred to the Scottish Nationalist movement and said that Scotsmen were practical, and sportsmen, and that they would recognise the priority of the Irish claim for Home Rule. The Government, he further said, sought for peace, but not at the price of sacrificing British interests; therefore they meant to maintain a supreme Navy.

MEXICAN REVOLUTION SEQUEL.

China's Demand for Compensation.

MEXICO, Nov. 19.

Subject to the approval of Congress the Government has agreed to pay China 1,550,000 dollars in settlement of the claims for the killing of 350 Chinaman during the recent revolution in Mexico.

M. C. C. IN AUSTRALIA.

Huge Crowd Watches English Team Bat

LONDON, Nov. 18.

The match between the M. C. C. and Victoria, at Melbourne, opened in perfect weather. There were 17,400 persons present, and the pitch was excellent.

The M. C. C. went in first and made 318. Victoria had made 219 runs for three wickets, when stumps were drawn, Smith making 68 and Kortland 67 unfinished.

REPORTED OUTRAGE IN SOUTHERN CHINA.

Three Europeans Massacred.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

The Paris *Matin* states that the Government has received advices from Indo-China according to which Surgeon-Major Legendre and two other officers who were conducting a scientific expedition in a little-known part of Southern China have been massacred by the Lolos.

COAL MINE EXPLOSION.

Eighteen Persons Killed.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Eighteen persons, including four engineers who were making the annual survey, were killed yesterday in an explosion at the bottom of the Creek Coal Mine, in West Virginia.

LAUNCH OF A DREADNOUGHT.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

Mrs. Churchill to-day launched the Dreadnought "Centurion" at Devonport.

The "Centurion" is a sister ship of the "King George," large crowds witnessed the ceremony.

THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 18.

As the Power initiating the Opium Conference, the United States is drawing up a programme of the deliberations of the Congress.

The British delegates will be Sir Cecil Clementi Smith, Sir William Meyer and Mr. Max Muller.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

The Earl of Plymouth has purchased the Crystal Palace for £310,000. He will hold it until the public subscribe the money for its re-purchase.

HON. GALBRAITH COLE.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

The Hon. Galbraith Cole leaves to-day for Australia, where he will reside for the future.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

The death is announced of Sir Cuthbert Quilter.

MURDER APPEAL CASE.

Magistrate Censured.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 18.

In disposing of a murder case yesterday the Sessions Judge of Howrah severely censured the committing magistrate. In this case, two persons were committed to the sessions on a charge of murder by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Uluberia. After the cross-examination of prosecution witnesses, the Public Prosecutor applied for permission to withdraw the case against the accused, who had been in hajut for the last five months, on the ground that there was no case against them.

The Judge, in acquitting the accused, commented severely on the manner in which the sub-divisional officer of Uluberia had recorded the dying declaration of the deceased which, he said, was recorded in a most careless and perfunctory manner. His Honor in conclusion expressed a wish that magistrates of the district should in future when recording dying declarations pay more attention to the provisions on the Evidence Act.

THE London correspondent of the "Statesman" wired yesterday:—"Regret to learn that the condition of Sir James Buckingham, Secretary of the India Tea Association, who is lying seriously ill now causes very grave anxiety."

THEIR MAJESTIES' VOYAGE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PERIM, Nov. 18.

It is officially stated that the Turkish lights in Red Sea will be re-lighted from the 22nd to 27th instant.

The Delhi Durbar.

VICEROY ARRIVES AT DELHI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CORONATION DURBAR, Nov. 18.

The Viceroy, accompanied by Lady Hardinge and Staff, made a public arrival here this morning at 10 o'clock, under the usual salute. His Excellency was met at the main railway station by Sir Louis Dane, Colonel Dallas, Commissioner of the Division, and a large number of civil and military officers in full dress. A large crowd collected outside the station precincts and along the road. Accompanied by Sir Louis Dane, the excellency drove in the first carriage, Lady Hardinge followed in the second carriage, while two other carriages conveyed the Staff. The bodyguard, in full strength, furnished the escort, and the route followed was through the Morvi Gate along the Alipur Road and up Kingsway to the King's Camp. The procession looked imposing as it came up the fine avenue leading to the camp. A guard-of-honour formed by the 33rd Punjabis was drawn up in front of His Excellency's quarters, and the band played the National Anthem as he arrived. The Viceroy inspected the guard and the bodyguard before he entered his tent.

There was no rain this morning, but the weather continues dull and threatening.

A severe thunder and rainstorm broke over the camp last night. Many of the outlying Chiefs' camp have suffered severely and tents are now standing in water. There was a general discomfort in many camps, but every one is now working to repair the damage and all should be well again in two or three days.

There has been a further heavy rain here this afternoon and the weather is threatening and preparations in some directions are a good deal impeded.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 18.

Lord Hardinge has just contributed to the Calcutta Victoria Memorial Exhibition a very fine water-colour painting of the Moghul period depicting "Flowing Durbar of Akbar." A floating durbar in those days was held on small boats, suitably decorated and carefully tied together where necessary the Emperor occupied the central vessel, while in addition to the principal State officials, horses and elephants were taken on board. Such durbars were very impressive both from political and spectacular point of view.

Their Imperial Majesties the King-Emperor and Queen-Empress will perhaps be greatly interested in the picture which has been purchased appropriately enough on the eve of the Durbar.

The "Englishman" understands that it has been decided to grant certain customs concessions to bona fide visitors to the Delhi Durbar arriving in India between 1st November and 10th December in respect of arms and certain other dutiable articles imported by them on their visit to this country.

In view of the forthcoming Royal Visit the Calcutta Police are busy in segregating undesirables. Yesterday over one hundred and fifty arrests were made consisting of beggars, thieves, vegabonds and budmashes. Of these fifty will be sent up for bad livelihood and the rest under various charges. The process of segregation of bad characters in the city will, it is said, be continued for some days.

The arrival of the Chinese steamer "Leang Chang, which will bring to Calcutta six hundred Japanese tourists on board for the Delhi Durbar, will coincide with that of the "Cleveland" with seven hundred and fifty American tourists. The "Cleveland," will anchor at Diamond Harbour and passengers will be brought to Calcutta in batches by a steamer of the Port Commissioners. The "Leang Chang" which has one hundred first class, fifty second class and the rest intermediate class passengers will land her tourists in the afternoon of December 2nd; The Chinese tourists will take train on the same day for Delhi.

Another contingent of twenty-five men drawn from the Middlesex Regiment reported themselves this morning to the Commissioner of Police in connection with the Royal Visit in Calcutta for Police duty.

The East Indian Railway authorities have within the past week despatched over six hundred motor-cars to Delhi. Several motor specials have been booked to run during the next week.

MADRAS, Nov. 18.

An Indian paper of Madras has received, in reply to an enquiry from the officer-in-charge of the Coronation Durbar Press Camp, that travelling allowance will not be paid by Government to the guests in that camp. Commenting on the above the paper writes:—

It is impossible to see on what ground this invidious distinction has now been made of treating the representatives of the Press on a different footing from that of official and non-official persons invited for the Durbar. As the matter now stands, among all those who are invited with the exception of the Ruling Princes in India, Chiefs, Civil and Military Officers of Government and non-official members of various Legislative Councils have all their expenses paid out of Indian revenues and it is representatives of the Press alone that are made to form a remarkable exception in the matter of their travelling charges. It is also difficult to understand why this notable departure should have been made on the present Coronation Durbar. As regards the treatment meted out to the representatives of the Press there seems to be no justifying reason for the cheese-paring economy introduced at the expense of the gentlemen of the Press on the present occasion when His Majesty the King is to grace the country with his presence and when upwards of a million pounds sterling are allotted from the Indian exchequer for the purpose of the grand ceremonial. Representatives of the Press have, we fear, grave reason to feel that they are not being treated on the present occasion with consideration and respect which is their due, and, we hope that it would be realised in time that it is impolitic and unjust to leave in their minds the rankling sense of unfair treatment.

SIMLA, Nov. 18.

A Foreign Office Notification gives the details of uniforms to be worn by Political Officers employed under the control of local Governments.

SIMLA, Nov. 19.

In connection with the Royal visit to Bombay the following movements of Regiments have been sanctioned:—7th Dragoon Guards, Secunderabad, to Bombay and back; 26th Cavalry, Poona, to Bombay and back.; 7th Battery R. H. A., Mhow, to Bombay and back. 2nd Lancashire Regiment, Poona, to Bombay and back. 27th Baluchis, Poona to Bombay and back. 2nd Norfolk Regiment Belgaum, to Bombay and back. 102nd Grenadiers, Aurangabad, to Bombay and back. 105th and 117th Mahrattas, Poona, to Bombay and back.

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 18.

Prospects of sport for the King-Emperor in Nepaul jungles continue to be excellent in addition to tigers, there are large number of rhino now in the jungles.

MILITARY STAFF AT DELHI.

The following are the Staff of the divisions and brigades, in the Delhi concentration camps:—

HEAD QUARTERS CAVALRY DIVISIONS.

Divisional Commander—Major-General M. F. Remington, C. B., Inspector General of Cavalry; Aide-de—Camp—Lieutenant D. B. Edwards, 39th C. I. Horse; General Staff Officer, 1st grade—Major H. J. M. MacAndrew, D.S.O. 5th Cavalry; General Staff Officer, 2nd grade—Major F. R. Lawrence, D. S. O. 15th Hussars; General Staff Officer 3rd, grade—Captain H. B. D. Baird, 12th Cavalry Brigade Major to the Inspector-General of Cavalry; Deputy Assistant Adjutant General—Major N. W. Haig, 6th Dragoons. Assistant Quartermaster General—Major R. S. Ricketts, 10th Lancers Assistant Provost Master—Major C. R. Harberd, 30th Lancers. Assistant Director of Army signals—Captain D.A. Thompson, R.E., Officer Commanding No. 41. (wireless) Signal Company, Sappers and Miners.—Staff.

Administrative Medical Officer—Surgeon-General A. T. Sloggett, C.B., C. M. G., P. M. O. 6th (Poona) division; Assistant Director of Lupplies and Transport—Major A. S. R. Annesley, S. and T. Corps; Administrative Veterinary Officer—(The senior of the 4 Veterinary Officers to act when required); Veterinary Officers (4)—Capt. L. Daniels, A. V. C. Capt, W. J. Dale, A. V. C. Capt. D. Macdonald, A. V. C, and Lieut. B. A. Jarvis, A. V. C., Chaplain—Ven. L. Klugh, Th, A. A. K. C.

Head Quarters, Cavalry Divisional Horse Artillery.—Commander—Lieut.-Col A. H. Short, R. H. A., Commanding 13th Brigade, R. H. A., Orderly Officer—Lieut. H. H. Holton, R. H. A, Staff Captain—Capt. G. R. Ralston, R. H. A.

Head Quarters, Cavalry Divisional Engineers.—Commander—Major T. C. Watson, V. C., R. E. Staff Captain—Lieut. B. T. Wilson, R. E.

Head Quarters, 3rd Cavalry Brigade.—Commander—Brigadier-General C. P. W. Pirie, Commanding Ambala Cavalry Brigade; Orderly Officer—Lieut A. H. A. Empson, 8th Cavalry; Brigade Major—R. E. Cheyne, 8th Cavalry, Offg. Brigade Major Ambala Cavalry Brigade; Staff Captain: Captain E. M. Davidson, 36th Jacob's Horse.

Head Quarters, Composite Cavalry Brigade.—Commander—Brigadier General S. Wapshare, Commandant Cavalry School; Orderly Officer—Lieut. J. M. W. O'Rorke, 25th Cavalry; Brigade Major—Capt. J. E. Moir, 10th Lancers; Staff Captain—R W. W. Grimshaw, 34th Poona Horse, Instructor Cavalry School

Head Quarters, 7th Brigade—Commander—Brigadier General W. R. Peyton, D.S.O., Commanding Meerut Cavalry Brigade; Orderly Officer 2nd-Lieut. J. V. Dawson, 13th Hussars; Brigade Major—Capt. C. A. C. Godwan, 23rd Cavalry, Brigade Major, Meerut Cavalry Brigade; Staff Captain—Captain A. M Mills, 18th Lancers. S.S.O. Meerut Staff.

3RD DIVISION.

Head Quarters.

Divisional Commander—Lieut.-Genl Sir A. A. Pearson, K. C. B., Commanding 3rd (Lahore) Division; Aide-de-Camp—Lieut. G. H. A. Pear on 53rd Sikhs. General Staff Officer, 1st grade Col. W. H. Sitwell, C. B., D. S. O., General Staff Officers 2nd grade-Major S. W. King, 5th Infantry. General Staff 3rd (Lahore) Division.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant General—Lieut.-Col. W. Ewbank, R.E., Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, 3rd (Lahore division); Assistant Quarter Master General—Col W. A. Thompson, Assistant Quartermaster-General 3rd (Lahore) division.—Assistant Provost Marshall—Major W. B Pearson, 1st Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers; Assistant Director of Army Signals—Capt. H. S. E. Franklin, 15th Sikhs, Commanding No. 31 Company, Administrative Medical Officer—Surgeon General A. M. Croft, C.I.E., I.M.S., P.M.O., 2nd (Rawalpindi) Division, Medical and Sanitary Officer—Capt. R.G.H. Tate, M.D., R.A.M.C., Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport—Lieut.-Col. S.W. Lincoln S. and T. Corps, Administrative Veterinary Officer—(The senior of the two Veterinary officers to acts when required) Veterinary Officer- (2)—Capt. J. A. B. McGowan, A. V. C. Capt. W. I. Macauley, A.V.C., Chaplains—Rev. K. G. Foster, M. A. and Rev. S. D. Barne, M. A.

Headquarters, Divisional Artillery.—Commander—Brig.-General F. E. Johnson, D.S.O., C.R.A., 3rd (Lahore) division., Staff Captain—Captain H. C. Cavendish.

Head Quarters, Divisional Engineers.—Commander—Lieut. Col W. S Speranza, R.E. A.R.C.E., Sirhind Brigade. Staf Captain—Lieut. M. A. H. Scott, R.E.

Head Quarters, 7th Infantry Brigade.—Commander—Brig.-Genl. R. G. Egerton, Commanding Ferozepur Brigade. Orderly Officer—Capt. C. L. Whitaker, 18th Infantry; Staff—Brigade Major—Major A. W. Calthy, 126th Baluchistan Infantry, Brigade Major, Ferozepur Brigade.

Head Quarters 8th Infantry Brigade.—Commander—Major General C. H Powell C. B., Commanding Jullundur Brigade; Orderly Officer—Captain R. Jonston, 4th Cavalry, Staff Captain, Jullundur Brigade; Staff.—Brigade Major—Capt. S. de V. Jolliffe, The Royal Sussex Regiment, Brigade Major, Jullundur Brigade.

Head Quarters, 9th Infantry Brigade.—Commander—Major General T. D. Pilcher, C. B. Commanding Sirhind Brigade; Orderly Officer—Captain W. G. K. Green, 36th Jacob's Horse. Staff.—Brigade Major—Major C. L. Storr, 54th Sikhs, Brigade Major Sirhind Brigade.

7TH DIVISION.

Head Quarters.

Divisional Commander—Lieut.-Genl. Sir P. H. N. Lake, K. C. M. G., C. B., Commanding 7th Meerut Division. Aide-de-Camp—Lieutenant N. N. E. Bray, 18th Lancers, Aide-de- amp to General Officer Commanding 7th (Meerut) Division, General Staff Officer, 1st grade—Col. E. A D'A. Thomas, General Staff Officer 2nd grade Capt. R. A. Cassels, 32nd Lancers—General Staff 7th (Meerut) Division—Deputy Assistant Adjutant General Major C. W. Robinson, R.A., Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, 7th (Meerut) division, Assistant Quartermaster General—Col. W. H. Dobbie, Assistant Qr.-Mr.-General, 7th Division Assistant Provost Marshal-Major St. J. A. Cox, 1st Battalion, The Royal Irish Regiment, Assistant Director of Army Signals—Capt W. Maxwell, R.E. Commanding. No 32 Signal Company, Administrative Medical Officer—Col M. W. Kerin C. B. R., A. M. C., P. M. O., 7th Meerut division, Medical and Sanitary Officer—Cap. P. S. Lelean, R. A. M. C. Sanitary Officer, 7th (Meerut) division. Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport—Major P. W H. Forteath, S. and T. Corps. Administrative Veterinary Officer—Capt W. S. Anthony A. V. C. Veterinary Officer—Lieut J. W. O'Kelly, A. V. C. Chaplain—Rev. B. W. Holman, B. A.

Head Quarters, Divisional Artillery.—Commander—Brig. Genl. C. T. Robinson, C. B. A., 7th (Meerut) division. Staff Captain—Captain W. Stirling, R.H.A.

Head Quarters, Divisional Engineers.—Commander—Colonel P. E. Dixon, C. R. E., 7th (Meerut) division. Staff Captain—Captain G. W. Denison, R. E.,

Headquarters, 19th Infantry Brigade.—Commander—Major Genl. F. Campbell, C.B. D.S.O., Commanding Dehra-Dun Brigade; Orderly Officer—Lt. A. H. Jukes, 2nd Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles; Staff. Brigade Major—Capt. S. G. Lach, D.S.O., R.E., Brigade-Major, Dehra Dun Brigade.

Headquarter, 20th Infantry Brigade.—Commander—Brigadier General H. D'U. Keary, C.B., D.S.O. A.B-C., Commanding Garhwal Brigade; Orderly Officer—Capt. J. O. Nelson, 4th Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment; Staff. Brigade Major—Major C. G. Stansfield, 8th Gurkha Rifles, Brigade Major, Garhwal Brigade.

Headquarters, 21st Infantry Brigade.—Commander—Major General F. Mac ean, C.B., C.V.O., Commanding Bareily Brigade; Orderly Officer—Capt. B. S. A. F. Greville, 16th Rajputs. Staff.—Brigade Major—Major A. E. Glasgow, The Royal Sussex Regiment, Brigade Major, Bareily Brigade.

COMPOSITE DIVISION.

Head Quarters.

Divisional Commander—Major General C. J. Blomfield, C.B., D.S.O., Commanding 5th (Mhow) division Aide-de-Camp Lieut. H. M. Wilson, 24th Punjabis, Aide-de-Camp to General Officer Commanding 5th (Mhow) division. General Staff Officer, 1st grade—Col. H. T. Brooken, General Staff 5th (Mhow) division. General Staff Officer, 2nd grade—Capt. F. E Daniell, The Seaforth Highlanders; Deputy Assistant Adjutant General—Capt Sir G. M. Stirling, Bart, D.S.O., The Essex Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, 5th (Mhow) division.—Staff.

Assistant Quartermaster General—Major C. B. L. Clery, 125th Rifles.—Staff.

Assistant Provost Marshal—Major H Smyth, 2nd Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment; Assistant Director of Army Signals—Capt. L. H. Queripel, R. A., Commanding No. 33 Signal Company; Administrative Medical Officer—Col. C. F. Willis, M.D., C.B., I.M.S. P.M.O., 5th (Mhow) division; Medical and Sanitary Officer—Major. N. Faichnie, R.A.M.C., Sanitary Officer, 5th (Mhow) division; Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport.—Lt.-Col. R. E. Sullivan, Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, 5th (Mhow) division; Administrative Veterinary Officer—The Senior of the two Veterinary Officers to act when required; Veterinary Officers (2) Capt. C. E. Steel. A.V.C., Lieut.-G. B. C. Reesmogg, A.V.C. Chaplain—Rev. W. F. G. Garstin, M. A.,

Head Quarters, Divisional Artillery.—Commander Brigade-General A. B. Scott, D. S. O., C. R. A., 4th (Quetta division. Staff Captain (From the 4th (Quetta) division).

Head Quarters, Divisional Engineers.—Commander Col. O. M. R Thackwell, C. R. E., 5th (Mhow) division. Staff Captain Capt. A. F. Cousins, R. E.

Head Quarters, 1st Composite Infantry Brigade.—Commandant Brig. Genl. W. P. Braithwaite, Commandant, Staff College Orderly Officer Capt. H. O. McWatters, 22nd Punjabis. Students, Staff Brigade Major Capt. F. Joslin, R. W., Kent Rgt. Staff College.

Head Quarters, 2nd Composite Infantry Brigade.—Commandant Major General K. S. Davison, C. B., Commdg. Nowshera Bgde. Orderly Officer K. H. M. Davison, 106th Pioneers. Staff. Brigade Major Capt L. d. Abbott, 11th Rajputs, Staff Captain, Nowshera Brigade.

Head Quarters, 3rd Composite Infantry Brigade.—Commander Major General A Wilson, C. B. Commanding Lucknow Infantry Brigade. Orderly officer Lieut. W. A. T. Somerville, 1st Battalion, The Lancaster Regiment, Staff. Brigade Major Capt. T. N. Howard, The West Yorks regiment, Brigade major, Lucknow Infantry Brigade.

THE ABOR EXPEDITION

A British Officer Wounded.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RENGING, CAMP, Nov. 18.

A reconnaissance in force was made yesterday in the direction of Rotang. On the return of the column to camp, a stone shoot was discharged by the enemy but inflicted no injury. Later on a party of about four Abors discharged a flight of arrows from below at a part of the column. One arrow passed by the shoulder of Capt. Hutchison, Adjutant of the Assam Valley Light Horse and another lodged in his right thigh. The Gurkhas near him opened fire at the enemy. Five of the enemy, who however, appear ly escaped down the gorge, did not touch the arrow and the arrow head was carefully extracted. Capt. Hutchinson was brought into camp and is progressing very favourably.

To-day a reconnaissance in force consisting of three companies of the 8th Gurkhas and accompanied by the General and his Staff explored the ground in the valley of the Lelek River. The descent into the valley was exceedingly steep, a fall of 1,300 feet in one mile. After coming the Leeka ladder up a tree was seen, evidently a look-out post for an Abor scout who had fled at our approach. The direction of Routung was made clearer by to-day's reconnaissance and the result will probably be that the road now being constructed by the Sappers and Miners and the Pioneers will be carried over more suitable ground. The road making problem is becoming a very acute one. It is not that the labour is difficult, for the soil is easy, and wood is plentiful, but it is the amount that has to be undertaken. The Abor track leading down to the Lelek River passes through a forest of large screw pines and bamboo canes partly green and partly brown, and lay across our path in a small stream beyond the Lelek. The rocks in the river bed were apparently being impregnated with some dark red substance; white rocks in the process were turning with crimson spots, while others were wholly covered with it. The water from the hills was probably carrying this red deposit after a stop. We arrived at the top of the hill, when we found the road makers had made good progress. Shortly after this a fall of stones was heard which was occasioned by the enemy, who discharged a stone chute on to a lower path along which they evidently expected us to return. Fortunately no one was injured. I think it is very probable that the picqueting of heights has on many occasions driven off the would-be candidate for the discharging of stone chutes. This, however, gives rise to another question viz., will the picqueting of wooded heights down which it is impossible to see on account of the density of the trees always insure that there are no enemy between the picquet and the main body. On the North Western Frontier, where no body can creep, up the bare hills unobserved no doubt it does ensure protection. A small party is sent up the hill. Some one or two hundred yards is often used on this expedition. They drive in front of them and any lurking foes naturally avoid any likely place for stone chutes. A similar proceeding in the case of ground sloping down will obviate any chance of ambuscade and illustrate the importance of precautions being taken in the case of gorge and low.

I will relate an incident which occurred this afternoon. In due course the reconnaissance in force was returning to camp when a precipice which was being made passable by the Sappers and Miners presented an obstacle which occasioned a check of some minutes, Three stout logs formed a bridge in the course of construction over the gorge a railway was being made but the crossing at that particular time was a lengthy process. A tight rope dancer would have thought nothing of it no doubt as every one knows after crossing such an obstacle. Those in the rear have to quicken their pace to catch up those in front. It is unavoidable, but the regulation is a very difficult matter. Shortly after crossing this bridge those of us who were behind the advance guard heard a few shots fired on front followed by arrows in quick succession. Quicken ing our pace we came upon Captain Hutchison, Adjutant of the Assam Valley Light horse, on the side of the road wounded on the fleshy part of the thigh and smoking his pipe. Apparently a party of about four Abors has discharged a flight of arrows from below into the part of the Column, where he was. One arrow had passed by his shoulder and another lodged in his thigh. The Gurkhas near him opened fire at the enemy who apparently escaped untouched. Two bows were found down the gorge evidently discarded by the fire. Above was found a small piece of ground evidently occupied at one time by this party who must have crossed the path before our advance and stationed themselves below. Fortunately Capt. Hutchison had succeeded in extracting both the arrows and the arrow head and received medical attendance promptly. He was carried back to Camp in a dooly and is progressing well.

THE ABOR'S TACTICS.

From this incident it is clear that we have to deal with a clever and an elusive enemy capable of applying his peculiar tactics up hill and down dale. To the perseverance of the Celestial he adds a past mastership in wood craft and with his knowledge of the ground he possesses the power of making the best possible use of it step by step as stealthily as a cat. He can make his way almostnoiselessly through the jungle, his unclad feet often leaving no impress. Let us try and enter into his views on the subject with the knowledge of his tactics which we have up to date acquired. It is but a trite statement to make that the knowledge of what is in your adversary's mind is conducive to success. Where does he expect to find you? What does he imagine you are going to do? What does he know about your former tactics? Very well what are the Abor memories with reference to our tactics? In the previous expedition assuredly a long thin column of sepoys and coolies were considerably hampered by want of knowledge of the country and the difficulties of supply and transport. How has he previously rendered it uncomfortable for such an enemy and contributed towards his speedy withdrawal? Obviously by taking every advantage of hesitation and any flow in the arrangements of such an enemy, to this intimate knowledge of the terrain adding an unceasing vigilance and the knowledge of where to apply his somewhat limited tactics. We shall find, I think, that in common with the Chinamen he is unwilling to attack in the open. During the troubles in North China in 1900 and 1901 I remember that though on several occasions the Boxers actuated by fanatical zeal attacked in the open. It was a very rare occurrence for Imperial troops to do so; they preferred by tireless sapping and mining and by cunningly contrived barricades and bold holes not only to hem their victims in but to escape much damage themselves thereby. I suppose the most formidable savages the British soldier has ever encountered were the Zulus and the former actuated by real unreasoning bravery and the latter tinged their fanaticism. I have seen a charge in the open of descendants of Zulus rendered proof as they imagined against bullets by with their doctors. It resolves itself apparently then into the assumption that fanatical fury, the preaching of Jehad medicine man's spleen, jujus and jingles are necessary to make an Asiatic (i. e. the exception of the Japanese) or an African attack in the open or sometimes ever to attack at all. It seems improbable then that Abors in large number will never be seen unless presently when finding this Column checked by the presence of a large stockade they may attack to flanks. In the meantime it is against the danger of his employing his annoying tactics, up hill as well as down hill, that we must guard. I believe it is more natural to look out for danger above than below, certainly it appears more real. Wild animals it is said are more prone to look up for danger than that to look down. Another point to remember is that means of retreat for the enemy are easy downhill than upon, then it is easier to see clearly upon and to avoid detection.

Parties are out in search of the enemy and the work of clearing road is going on. Yesterday's and to-day's sunshine are more welcome and the weather prospects are much brighter to-day. One can wash and dry one's clothes. Previously clean clothes were nonexistant. That they should be comparatively dry was all that was aimed at. Captain Hutchison who was wounded by an arrow yesterday is progressing very favourably. Lieut. Ross of the 8th Gurkhas has been sent to Janakmukh suffering from fever.

News has been received from the Ledum Column that the Game of Ledum Kuaran and Koking have come in to treat for peace. I have explained previously the position of the Ledum people and the Galong Abors and how they have protested that their previous and friendly attitude is attributable to the pressure put upon them by the powerful Kobang clan. I shall give an account of this clan later on when I have learnt more about them.

SIMLA, Nov. 18.

The General Officer Commanding Abor Expedition Force telegraphing from Renging, on November 17th, says that he reconnoitred forward to find an alignment for a path for the troops as the exi-ting Abor path is very steep. When returning Captain J. R. Hutchison of the Central India Horse, and Adjutant, Assam Valley Light Horse, was severely wounded by arrows discharged from the jungle. The arrows passed through his thigh; medical assistance being quickly available it is hoped that there is no danger from poison. Another reconnaissance was sent in a northerly direction towards the Dehong river and returned without seeing anyone, A stone shoot was let down, but no troops were in its path. The Officer Commanding Ledum Column reports that all the Gallong Gams have either come in or are coming.

FAMINE IN KATHIAWAR.

Meeting for Relief at Rajkot.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJKOT, Nov. 18.

The Agent to the Governor-General in Kathiawar presided at a public meeting held today, in the Connaught Hall to concert measures for the relief of famine in the Province. Summarising the situation in Kathiawar, he spoke as follows:—"You have been invited to consider the steps that should be taken to concert measures for the relief of distress directly in the Rajkot civil station, but indirectly also for the whole Province and I think that in view of the curious position in which we find ourselves to-day you are entitled to some account of the sequence of events which has led up to the necessity for holding the meeting. When the rains totally failed over an enormous tract of India, including Rajputana, the United Prov

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Bombay Presidency Centre.

The presentation of seven ambulances by the Bombay Presidency Trades Association to the Bombay Centre was held in the compound of the Police Head Quarters, Stornby Road, Bombay, on Saturday afternoon, His Excellency Sir George Clarke, Governor of Bombay presiding. Lady Clarke and a number of gentlemen interested in the work of the Ambulance Association were also present on the occasion.

Amongst those present were: Major-General Swann, Her Excellency Lady Clarke, the Misses Strandon, Mr. S. M. Edwardes, Mr. F. H. Simkin, Mr. H. G. Clark, Mr. Leslie-Rogers, Mr. T. S. Robinson, Mr. R. D. Hughes, Mr. Gadney, Mr. F. H. Vincent, Captain Croaker, Captain Greenway, Captain Lucas, Rao Bahadur Dr. D. B. Dandeker, Rao Bahadur Anandrao Talcherkar, Khan Bahadur D. R. Chichgar, Mr. Fazulbhoy M. Chinoy, Mr. N. V. Mandlik, Rao Saheb A. K. Pai, Mr. U. L. Mongini, Mr. Arthur Hill, Rao Bahadur Sundardas Narayen, Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, and Mr. Tribhowandas Maugaldas.

The master and members of the Committee of the Bombay Presidency Trades Association were presented to Their Excellencies by Major General Swann, President of the Bombay Centre.

Mr. Simkin, master of the Trades Association, then presented the ambulances to His Excellency the Governor as Patron of the Centre in commemoration of the visit of Their Majesties the King Emperor and Queen Empress.

THE PRESENTATION.

Mr. Simkin said:—"Your Excellency In accordance with your expressed desire, I propose to make my remarks as brief as possible. My privilege as Master of the Bombay Presidency Trades association is to ask your acceptance as patron of the St. John Ambulance Association of a service of wheeled ambulances which my association is desirous of presenting to the City of Bombay in commemoration of the great honour T. R. H. the King Emperor and the Queen Empress propose to confer on the Indian Empire by their promised visit within the next week or two. When suggestions were being made as to the most fitting manner in which the public bodies of this Presidency could show their appreciation of this epoch-marking event—my Association decided to adopt the scheme put forward by Mr. H. G. Clark, hon. secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association, and one of its most energetic members, to provide the capital of the Western Presidency, with a service of Ambulances in need of which it has stood for many years. I trust Your Excellency, that our gift may prove of some utility to the people of this city and that you will consider it a tribute of loyalty worthy of the great occasion in honour of which it is paid. With Your Excellency's permission I would crave the indulgence of saying a few words on behalf of the Bombay Presidency Trades Association of whom I am the humble representative to-day, and my reason for requesting the favour is that this is practically the first public opportunity my association have had of bringing to notice the aim and scope of their operations. It is but a few years since the Association was brought into being, and if reference to records be made I venture to think it will be found that it has in some measure justified its existence. Briefly summarised, it was created to promote, coasider, watch over, and safeguard the interests of the trading community of the Bombay Presidency, to collect and distribute such information as may protect its members from loss of damage, occasioned or likely to arise in whatsoever manner: to consider and watch any legislative or other measures affecting trade and, if deemed advisable, to address Government with respect thereto. These, Your Excellency, represent in a nut-shell our "raison d etre" and it is most pleasing to myself and my fellow members to find that on almost every occasion on which we have had to make a representation to the governing body, our reference has met with most generous consideration at their hands. This is indeed a highly gratifying testimony to the usefulness of the work the Association is endeavouring to accomplish and I hope, in all sincerity, that small public service we are now permitted to render is but the forerunner of better efforts in the future. On behalf of the Bombay Presidency Trades Association I tender to Your Excellency our respectful thanks for your kindness in finding opportunity amid the multitudinous calls on your time, to honour us by your presence to-day."

An inspection of the ambulances was then made. They were seven in number and were distributed among the seven branches of the police ambulance division as representing the seven wards of the city. They are two-wheeled, rubber-tyred, with all the up-to-date appliance well fitted to transport the sick and the wounded in comfort and without the least pain. On the conclusion of the inspection they were carried away by four members of each of the seven branches of the police division.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

His Excellency Sir George Clarke addressing the assembly, said:

General Swann, Mr. Simkin, Ladies and Gentlemen.—Nearly eight months have passed since I had the pleasure of presiding at the prize-giving and demonstrations of the Bombay St. John Ambulance Association. I then referred to the need of wheeled ambulances, and I said that "Perhaps some kind benefactor, who realizes this need, will come to the assistance of the Association". My happy experience of Bombay, and it is an experience I shall never forget, has been that as soon as a public want has been recognized some good citizen or citizens will always come forward to supply it. I could give many instances of beneficence thus displayed and I had no doubt that the required ambulances would be forthcoming in due time. On this occasion the Presidency Trades Association is the benefactor, and I do not think that they could have commemorated the visit of Their Imperial Majesties the King Emperor and the Queen Empress in a more fitting manner than by making provision for succouring their subjects in this great city. His Majesty is the Sovereign Head and patron of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England and he takes the keenest interest in its work and welfare; while Her Majesty is a Lady of Justice who devotes herself to the cause. The ambulances which have been so generously given will not only be most valuable in mitigating suffering, but will be a real encouragement to the St. John Association, marking a step forward in a great humane movement and bringing our Bombay centre into line with other large centres of population. We have all seen the equipment which has been provided, and we can judge how admirably it is fitted to the requirements. While unfortunately a vast amount of human ingenuity is being devoted to implements of destruction, there is happily no neglect of effort of all kinds to alleviate suffering and to bring quick aid to sufferers. The crude appliances of my youth have been replaced by the well-designed ambulances which we see before us to-day in which the comfort of the sick or injured persons has been carefully studied so as to minimize the pain of transport. When, as now, the horrors of war are being enacted alike in the East and in the West, it is some consolation to remember that everywhere many minds are turned towards the reduction of human suffering in all its various forms. And while war is the exception in our duty, and is tending, we may hope, to occur at longer intervals, the great forces which are impelling mankind to mutual help, to charity, and to kindly endeavour are steady and persistent. Among these benevolent forces the St. John Ambulance Association is playing a worthy part and in Bombay is clearly progressing. I note with much pleasure the advance of the Parsi Division since I last addressed you. The number of calls upon the services of the members for transporting sick or injured persons during the past six months was almost equal to those in the whole of the previous year. The figures show a rapid increase which proves that the value of the Association is being more and more realised by the public which has learned to trust the skill of its members. Meanwhile, the membership of the Parsi Division has increased by 40 in six months and now stands at 90 effectives. This must be a source of great satisfaction and encouragement to those who have given much time and work to the Ambulance movement. The master of the Presidency Trades Association has given us some idea of its objects and I can well understand the need of such a body. I can assure him that Government is well aware of its usefulness, and that he can count upon our sympathetic consideration in any difficulties which may arise. To-day, as I have said, the Trades Association stands forth as a public benefactor and in the name of the citizens of Bombay I tender it our warm thanks for the boon it has bestowed upon our City. I have now the honour to hand over this fine equipment to the keeping of the St. John Ambulance Association to be held in honour of the visit of Their Majesties and to be used in the noble service of suffering humanity (Applause).

Major General Swann proposing a hearty vote of thanks to their Excellencies on behalf of the Ambulance Association and those present said that his Excellency took as kindly interest in the work of St. John Ambulance Association as he did in every question pertaining to the welfare of the city.

Before leaving, His Excellency inspected the guard of honour provided by the armed Police.

PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL AT CAWNPORE.

New Operation Room Opened.

CAWNPORE, Nov. 18.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor arrived here this morning and at 1 p. m. reached the Prince of Wales Hospital where the members of the District Board presented him with an address and requested him to declare open the new Opration Room and "X" Ray Ward, the gift of Mr. W. C. De Noronha, to the hospital to perpetuate the memory of his father, the late Mr. M. H. De Noronha, an old and respectable resident of Cawnpore who rendered conspicuous service to Government during the Mutiny. His Honor in replying acknowledged the liberality of the citizens of Cawnpore and especially the munificence of Mr. Noronha in endowing the different Wards of the hospital and hoped that the example set will continue to be followed as in a great and growing city like Cawnpore there can be no finality and needs of medical and sanitary science require constant expansion. He trusted that the efforts of Major Young, Civil Surgeon, to make the hospital worthy of the commercial capital of the province will meet with the success they deserved. The Operation Room and "X" Ray Ward are equipped with the latest scientific appliances and Major Young has spared no pains or expense to make them quite up to date.

FREE PRIMARY EDUCATION.

Frontier Province Enterprise.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 18.

The Chief Commissioner of the North West Frontier Province has issued a circular making primary education free throughout the Provinces with effect from the 1st April, 1912. A large increase in the number of primary schools is also under consideration. The minimum pay of a teacher is being raised from six to fourteen rupees per month. The question of providing well paid posts in higher grades of inspecting and teaching staff is under consideration.

CAUVERY FLOODS.

Appeal for Relief Funds.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, Nov. 18.

A total sum of Rs. 15,000 having been collected towards the relief of villagers rendered destitute and homeless by the heavy floods in the Cauvery below Seringapatam last August, the Relief Fund Committee have decided to grant new village sites on higher ground to build the new houses on sanitary principles, to give money grants in the case of 700 families and to partially assist the other sufferers. As the amount at the disposal of the Committee is inadequate for the purpose even after the Government grant and the contribution by the Maharaja of Mysore, a further appeal is to be issued.

BOMBAY LEPER ASYLUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Christmas is fast approaching and I shall therefore esteem it a favour, if you will permit me to appeal to your numerous readers for some contribution at this season, on behalf of the unfortunate inmates of the Allbless Leper Home at Trombay. There are at present 24 lepers in this Institution, and although no efforts are spared to minister to their requirements and comforts in the Home, they are nevertheless outcasts of society, their loathsome condition rendering segregation from the rest of the community absolutely necessary. Thus cut off from their most fortunate brethren, these sufferers feel their lot very keenly. It is proposed this year to provide them with suitable games, recreation and amusements to enliven their existence and to render less inksome the monotony of life, which is inseparable from confinement in an asylum. At Christmas more than at other times, charitably disposed are not unmindful, but have a warm corner in their hearts for the poor and distressed and if the lepers in the Allbless Home can participate in the charity, that may be distributed at this festive season, this appeal on their behalf will not have been made in vain.

Gifts of clothing, blankets, games and contributions, however small, will be gratefully accepted and may be addressed direct to the undersigned.

W. A. D'MONTE, M. D.
Honorary Secretary,
The E. F. Allbless Leper Home.

Bandra, Nov. 16.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 20th November.

1029. Detail of Parades:—

To-day Monday the 20th inst.—"G" Coy parade at the Bombay Gymkhana at 7-0 a.m. All Recruits of the current season should endeavour to attend.

Dress.—Uniform.

II. "E" Coy Parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 9-15 p.m.

Dress.—Drill Order, Mufti.

Tuesday the 21st inst.—Lecture for all N. C. Officers at Head-Quarters, Council Road, at 6-30 p.m, All officers are invited to attend.

II. Bugle Practice at the Bo Ed Society's School, Byculla at 6 p.m.

Wednesday the 22nd inst.—Commanding Officer's Parade. Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p.m.

Dress.—Drill Order, Uniform with caps.

Subject—1 Battalion Drill—Ceremonial.

Friday, the 24th inst.—All Recruits of the current season to parade at Head-quarters at 6-30 p.m.

1040 Maxim Gun—Instructional Class will be held at Head-Quarters, Council Road, on Wednesdays at 7-30 a.m. until further order.

1041. Musketry—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class Firing as follows:—For all class-firing members will take their 3dearms to the Range).

Tuesday, the 21st inst, "D" Coy.
Wednesday, 22nd inst., "E" Coy.
Thursday, the 23rd inst, "G" Coy.
Friday, the 24th inst, "F" Coy.
Saturday, the 25th inst, "C" Coy.
Sunday, 26th inst, "A" Coy.
Monday, the 27th inst, "B" Coy.
Tuesday, the 28th inst, "D" Coy.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-10 a.m.

1042. Leave—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant leave of absence to No. 7219 Vol Drummer, "D" Coy from 12th November 1911 to 11th May 1912.

1043. Enrolment—The undernamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "G" Coy:—

No 7.31 vol H A Gilbert.

E. G. J. BYRNE, Captain,
Adjt. B. V. R.

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The following is a list of business to be brought forward at a meeting of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay to be held in the Council Hall, Secretariat Bombay, to-morrow Tuesday:—

NEW MEMBERS:—

New Additional Members will make the oath or solemn affirmation and take their seats.

II.—QUESTIONS ASKED BY HONOURABLE MEMBERS AND THE ANSWERS THERETO:—

(A list of Questions and Answers is printed separately and laid on the Council Table.)

BILLS:—

1. A Bill for the Registration of Charities—Second Reading.

2. A Bill further to amend the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879, and to amend the Bombay Repealing and Amending Act, 1910—"Second Reading."

3. A Bill for the abatement of nuisances arising from the smoke of furnaces in the Town and Island of Bombay and to provide for the extension thereof to other areas in the Bombay Presidency—"First Reading."

4. A Bill for the Registration of Medical Practitioners.—"First Reading."

5. A Bill further to amend the Khoti Settlement Act, 1880.—"First Reading."

6. A Bill further to amend the Bombay District Police Act, 1890—"First Reading."

7. A Bill further to amend the Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869—First Reading.

MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN:—

By the Honourable Mr. Raghunath Pandurang Karandikar. The following amendments in Bill No. II of 1911 (a Bill for the Registration of Charities), namely:—

I. (1) To insert in sub-clause (2) of clause 13 between the words "compliance" and "shall" the words "to section 7."

(2) To add after sub-clause (2) of the said clause, the following sub-clause, namely:

"(3) The Magistrate in giving judgment may specify a period within which compliance under section 6 shall be made and in the event of non-compliance within the specified period the Magistrate shall send a certified copy of the judgment to the Registrar who shall then act upon it as if it were an application for registration under section 6 and the trustee so fined shall be liable to the provisions of section 7."

II. To substitute in clause 14 for the words "District Magistrate" in the two places where they occur the words "Magistrate, First Class."

III. To substitute for clause 15, the following clause, namely:

"15. Any conviction under this Act is appealable to the Court of Sessions having local jurisdiction."

IV. (1) To insert in clause 16 between the words "may" and "make" the words "with the previous consent of the Advocate-General or the Remembrancer of Legal Affairs but not otherwise."

(2) To add after the said clause the following clauses, namely:

"17. (1) Whenever a trustee is to be prosecuted under section 13 he shall be given three months' notice by the Registrar of the intended prosecution and if the person to whom the notice is so given files in the District Court a civil suit, for a declaration that the trust is not of the kind specified in the Act, or that, he is not liable to be called upon under section 7, to render accounts, the proceedings before the Magistrate shall be stayed.

(2) Such suits will be entertained without notice under section 80 of the Civil Procedure Code or a Conciliator's Certificate or a Certificate under the Pensions Act, or without any other initiary formality.

(3) Subject to the result of such suit, the Magistrate's judgment, if not appealed against, or the Sessions Court's Appellate judgment shall be final.

18. No application, appeal, part of any record or process under this Act shall be liable to any kind of stamp duty."

By the Honourable Mr. M. B. Chaubal, LL.B.—The following amendment in Bill No. IV of 1911 (a Bill further to amend the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879, and to amend the Bombay Repealing and Amending Act, 1910), namely:—

1.—To substitute for clause 3 the following clause, namely:—

"3. So much of Part I of the First Schedule to the Repeal in part of Som. Bombay Repealing and Act I of 1910. Amending Act 1910 as refers to the amendments entered as serial numbers 2, 3 and 4 of the said Schedule shall be repealed."

DISCUSSION OF MATTERS OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST.

Resolution by the Honourable Mr. Raghunath Pandurang Karandikar.—

1. That the Government will be pleased further to consider the question of the remuneration of the village Patils and village Accountants with a view to its betterment.

Resolution by the Honourable Sardar Narayanrao Govind alias Baba Saheb Ghorpade, Jaghirdar of Ichalkaranji:—

2. This Council recommends to His Excellency the Governor in Council that the amount of Tagai to be advanced to agriculturists should wherever possible be sent to them by Postal Money Order instead of their being paid from the Taluka Treasuries.

Resolution by the Honourable Mr. Raghunath Pandurang Karandikar:—

3. That in the case of default in the payment of Revenue assessment and demands standing on a similar footing, the arrest and consequent imprisonment be declared as a process available to the Department concerned only as a last resort and in cases of extreme contumacy.

Resolution by the Honourable Mr. Raghunath Pandurang Karandikar:—

4. That Government may be pleased to call for periodical reports from the Chairmen of the Works Committee appointed under Rule 2, in the matter of compliance with the requisitions under rules 56, 57, 58 of Appendix A, and that the appointment by election of the Chairman of the Works Committee be notified in the Government Gazette.

Resolution by the Honourable Mr. Raghunath Pandurang Karandikar:—

5. That for further eliciting popular interest in Public Works, Government may be pleased to secure provision, either by amendment in the Law or by framing the necessary rules, for actual travelling expenses for the Works Committee of the District Local Boards when visiting the works in progress whether being executed by the Executive Engineer or otherwise.

Resolution by the Honourable Mr. Raghunath Pandurang Karandikar:—

6. That whenever rules are framed under any enactment they be laid on the Table before their actual promulgation.

PAPERS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL:—

1. Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider Bill No. II of 1911 (a Bill for the Registration of Charities).

2. Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider Bill No. IV of 1911 (a Bill further to amend the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879, and to amend the Bombay Repealing and Amending Act, 1910).

3. Further petition dated the 30th August 1911 from the Mushavirs or Directors of the Juma Musjid of Bombay and of its properties and funds and charities attached thereto regarding the Bill for the Registration of Charities.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, 20th November.

1. Riding School will be held for all members and particularly those members in possession of Remounts.

2. There will be a Parade for all members residing in the neighbourhood of Pali Hill, Santa Cruz and Andheri, Monday the 20th inst. Rendezvous on the Flats near the Jackal Club, 7 a.m.

Dress.—Drill Order, Khaki, Carbines, Swords, Bandoliers and waist belts.

3. Commanding Officer's Parade on Wednesday the 22nd instant, Rendezvous Church Gate Station at 7-30 a.m.

Dress.—Drill order, Khaki, Carbines and Swords.

4. Orderly Officer for the week commencing from Monday the 20th instant. Sergeant R. A. Spence.

D. W. WILSON, Lieut.,
Actg. Adjt., B. L. H.

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BOMBAY CORPORATION

Spread of Primary Education

The Committee of the Corporation has submitted the following report on measures for the spread of primary education in Bombay, to whom had been referred the Bill to make better provision for the extension of elementary education, received with Government letter, Educational Department, dated the 6th April.

It is stated in the report that the Committee has carefully considered the provisions of the Bill and are of opinion that Government should be informed in terms of the following propositions:—That the Corporation approve of the principle that primary education should be free and compulsory. That they are in favor of the ultimate introduction of the principle throughout the country. That the distinctive principle of Mr. Gokhale's Bill is not the question of the introduction of free and compulsory primary education in itself but it is the particular method, among various others which may be suggested proposed in the Bill to attain that object. That the method which is advocated in the Bill and is thus its real principle and distinguishing feature is embodied in sections 3, 4, 8 and 18, by which every Municipality or Local Board is empowered, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, to introduce compulsory and partially free education in its area and to levy a special education rate for that purpose, power being given to the Governor-General in Council to make rules prescribing the proportions in which the cost should be divided between the Municipality and Local Boards and Government. That the Corporation are of opinion that the method embodied in the Bill is not likely to attain the object in view in a practical and satisfactory manner and they consider that at present the great need of the country is a strenuous acceleration of the policy of Government to push primary education as rapidly as possible and to adopt a definite policy by which the number of schools can be increased from year to year within a definite period and thus to pave the way for the proposed measure.

That the charge of primary education should be considered one of Imperial concern and Government should be prepared to deal with it out of Imperial funds, as far as possible now, and certainly when free and compulsory primary education is introduced.

That the Provinces and Presidencies should be empowered to deal with the question of accelerating primary education with the aid of imperial funds according to the state of progress in those Provinces and Presidencies with the ultimate end of introducing compulsory education.

That the Corporation from the aforesaid point of view are not in favour of the methods incorporated in the Bill for carrying out the object and they do not approve of the sections dealing with the levy of fees and that generally speaking the Corporation are unable to approve of the way in which the burden of taxation would be distributed, as calculated to be unjust and unequal in its incidence on different parts of the country or province.

That the Corporation are afraid that the initiative which is left in the hands of District Local Boards and even to some extent of the smaller Municipalities will work spasmodically, unsatisfactorily and unequally and will in practice be without any real guarantee of the desire and willingness of the people to be taxed.

That the Corporation desire to express their opinion that the system of voluntary notification embodied in the Bill is not likely to be embraced to any very large extent and that the probable result will be that on the one hand it will not serve to hasten the pace of the introduction of compulsory primary education, and on the other Government may be induced to relax their efforts in this direction on the plea that the people to them it was left to take the initiative in the matter did not desire it.

That the Bill is seriously defective regarding the provision of several minor but important points of detail, especially as regards Section 9, which is likely to be unjust and unworkable in practice. The provision in Section 7 is also so indefinite that the whole object of a notification under Section 3 may be practically frustrated.

PROPOSED INCENERATOR.

A report of the Committee of the Corporation regarding the question of putting up an incenerator for the disposal of refuse, has been submitted by the committee and recommends the adoption of the Carnac Bridge site. It has the advantage of being to leeward of the Musafarkhana as well as of the meat market and is, the Committee consider, the most suitable from the point of view of convenience as well as expense.

AMENDMENTS OF BUILDING SECTIONS.

The following Report of the Committee of the Corporation regarding the amendment of certain sections of the Municipal Act pertaining to the construction and use of buildings, etc., has been circulated amongst the councillors.

A Committee had been appointed by Corporation to report on the Commissioner's letter, dated the 15th April 1910, submitting proposals for the amendment of Sections of the Municipal Act pertaining to the construction and use of buildings and of Section 381 of the Act pertaining to the question of filling in of pools, etc. The following is the report of the Committee:—

In his letter abovementioned the Commissioner points out that the existing provisions relating to new buildings are evaded by the owners in the following manner:—"A proposal is submitted by an owner for reconstructing a certain portion of a building and it is dealt with accordingly; after reconstructing the aforesaid portion, he later on submits a further proposal for reconstructing the remaining portion, which proposal too has to be disposed of similarly. The result is that pratically the whole of the building is reconstructed without conforming to the several provisions relating to 'new buildings'."

The Commissioner also states that cases have occurred in which parties who obtained permission to erect buildings with a certain number of floors have subsequently utilized the ceiling under the roof for human habitation, thus practically converting the ceiling into an additional floor for the construction of which permission would not in the usual course have been granted. There are also instances in which parts of buildings not originally intended or authorized for human habitation have, after permission for occupation of the building has been given, been utilized for human habitation.

To provide against such surreptitious acts on the part of owners of buildings it was originally proposed to amend Sections 337 (2), 338 (1) (a) and 342.

Before coming to any decision in the matter the Committee thought it desirable to obtain the opinion of the Association of Bombay Architects, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, on the subject and to invite that body to depute representative to confer with the Committee. The Association were good enough to place their views before the Committee and to depute Mr. W. A. Chambers, F.R.I.B.A. and Mr. Bejonjee K. Bana, B.Sc., L.C.E., to discuss the matter with the Committee. After full discussion of the proposed amendments in consultation with these representatives and the Municipal Commissioner and the Executive Engineer the Committee recommend certain amendments, finally settled by the Municipal Officers and the representatives of the Architects Association and revised by the Municipal Solicitors be approved:—

The Commissioner also brings to notice instances in which owners submit plans for buildings which on the face of such plans are designed for occupation in two-roomed tenements and thus escape the obligation of providing 5 feet open spaces required under Section 340 (1) (c) in respect of chawls or buildings intended to form "a range of separate rooms for lodgers." In these cases, after the owner has obtained the completion certificate he converts the building into a chawl by simply closing the communicating doorways and letting the building in separate rooms. To meet cases of this kind the Commissioner proposes and the Committee agree with him that a new section be adopted.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR R. W. R. PENNINGTON, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 20th November.

284. Parades—Saturday 25th instant:—

No 1 and 2 Companies will parade at Apollo Bunder at 5 p.m., and proceed to Middle Ground for 1 inch Aiming Rifle Practice.

Dress—Khaki and Helmets.

285. Duties—Orderly Sergeants for the week ending Sunday, 26th instant:—

No 1 Company Sergeant A A Spiling.
No 2 Company Sergeant J Clarke.

286. D B F Class will parade at the Old Saluting Batter at 7-15 a.m. on Wednesday 22nd instant.

Dress—Plain Clothes.

E. P. CUDLIP, Capt. R. A.,
Adjt, B. V. A.

MR. ALLAN WILKIE AS "SHYLOCK."

Mr. Allan Wilkie with a large company of Shakespearian actors opened his season in Bombay on Saturday in a very promising manner. It was promising both from the point of view of the public and the management. The company gave an interesting performance of the "Merchant of Venice" while the management must have been gratified by a large house, amongst whom Indians, who have a great fondness for Shakespearian plays were in a large majority.

Mr. Allan Wilkie's Shylock was thoroughly orthodox in so far as it laid especial emphasis on the severity of the Jew's character, his perseverances in his scheme of vengeance and his unquenchable lust for revenge. The occasional touches of tenderness for which some of the passages between Shylock and his daughter give opportunity were treated very lightly, and one may here remark that the unusual restraint, with which Mr. Wilkie is many instances rendered the part were strikingly exemplified by the quietness of his scene in which Shylock discovers the theft of his daughter. The Jew knocks anxiously and with growing fear at the door, then when consciousness what has happened fully reaches him there is a choking gasp only, and he stumbles inside. There were none of those wailings, wbreastings, and writhings which are usually represented as characteristic the children of his vociferous race. But to return to the main theme the whole force of Mr. Wilkies' performance was certainly concentrated on Shylock's hate and his revenge. At the same time he gave to Shylock's expression of these an unconventional rendering, which was not unconvincing and was certainly interesting to a degree. Mr. Wilkie clothed the character with a dignity and boldness which, if not to be dissociated with the Jewish race, is at least unfamiliar in those of Shylock's calling. Mr. Wilkie discarded much of the stage dressing which is usually associated with Shylock. He wore no white hair or beard; he did not totter in his gait nor quaver in his speech. He did not cringe, but as a man in his prime, showing to the full his height and his imposing stage presence, he hurled out the story of his wrongs in a deep rich voice, which must have thundered in the ears of his persecutors. Thus the Jew's declamation became not the hysterical ravings of the father and usurer robbed alike of daughter and ducats, but the bold, vigorous protest of the representative of a wronged race against the infamies practised upon it by its oppressors. Mr. Wilkie thus treated Shylock less as an individual and more as a type and while one may lose a little by this obscuring of the personality of the Jew, such a rendering as Mr. Wilkie's certainly seems to throw into clearer perspective the circumstances and conditions of the time.

Miss Frediswyde Hunter-Watts was the Portia, and in spite of a little apparent diffidence in her early scenes, she subsequently infused movement and passion into her playing, and succeeded in rendering the part with grace and charm. Of the others in the company Mr. Herbert Mansfield should be complimented for his Bassanio as well as Mr. Everard Vanderlip and Miss Vera Crichton who were most acceptable as Graziano and Nerissa. Miss Kathleen Clanchy was a satisfactory "Jessica" and Mr. Philipa Gordon sufficiently droll as Lancelot Gobbo, the clown.

During the "Court" scene there was an unusual incident. Several soldiers from Colaba were appearing as "supers," and about half way through the scenes one of them who represented a pikeman at the door of the court, fainted and fell length upon the stage. He was fortunately near an exit, and was dragged out by the shoulders by another super, who stepped down from the judges' bench. In the wings he very soon revived and seemed none the worse except for a slight bruise on the head caused by his metal helmet.

This evening the company will play "the Taming of the Shrew."

SANTA CRUZ AND THE KING'S VISIT.

At a meeting of the residents of Santa Cruz held on the 5th instant at Mr. Hussonally's bungalow, when Mr. Turner, Chairman of the Notified Area Committee, Salsette, presided, it was proposed and unanimously resolved "to celebrate the occasion of the arrival of our beloved King-Emperor, to hold a Durbar in India, in a very befitting manner," and a Committee was formed for the purpose.

The Committee comprising Messrs. Moreshwar W. Pradhan as Chairman, Hussonally Abdoolally, Framji K. Chandara, as Hon. Treasurer, B. S. Vaidya, as Hon. Secretary, Rustomji S. Contractor, Bhonsaji Shivajee, Hunsraj Damodhur, Kajee Karsendas, Narotumbas Bhanjee and G. M. Karnik as Hon. Joint Secretary, solicit the co-operation of the residents and landlords of Santa Cruz in the matter as loyal subjects and request them to contribute their share towards the fund to be raised, for illuminations, etc., and feeding the poor as well as distributing sweets to the school boys and girls of the locality and to present them with some memento for the commemoration. The Committee shall further be glad to take into consideration any suggestion put forward by the subscribers in time. Subscriptions to be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Framji K. Chandara at Messrs. Grindlay Groom & Co., or at his residence at Santa Cruz or to any member of the Committee.

ARRIVALS.

Per s. s. "City of Lahore", Nov. 20.

The Ellerman Line steamer "City of Lahore," is due to arrive here to-day, at 10 p.m., with the following passengers who will be landed next morning in the docks:—

LIVERPOOL TO BOMBAY.

Allin, Mrs E
Alone, Miss S M
Anderson, Capt D N
Baker, Mrs C M, child and infant
Beaskin, Miss M
Blane, Lt H S
Borcoab, Mr B C
Boyd, Mr A B
Brown, Miss A
Burgess, Mrs G
Burgess, Mr
Burrows, Miss M
Burton, Mr C B
Burton, Mrs
Campbell, Mrs H
Chetwynd, Miss O
Chetwynd's, maid, Miss
Cooper, Miss
Coste, Mr Da
Coste, Mrs Da
Dan, Mrs
Deane-Butcher, Miss
Downes, Mrs C
Downes, Master
Eastwood, Miss
Evered, Mr R C
Ewart, Miss E F
France, Mrs M
Fraser, Miss E M
Hartley, Maj R L
Harkley, Mrs
Hector, Miss M
Holdsworth, Mr R K
Hull, Mr L S S
Hull, Miss
Irwin, Mrs F
Johnson, Mrs & 2 children
Johnstone, Mrs E
Lovegrove, Mr W H
Lovegrove, Mrs.
MacQueen, Miss W
McGregor, Mrs J M
McPhee, Mrs J, 2 children and infant
Moore, Mrs L
Moore, Miss Beryl
Nicholson, Rev Mr
Natton, Mrs S
Plumbridge, Mr A
Rueben, Mr J
Sanders, Mrs E M
Seabrooke, Mr J H
Seabrooke, Mrs
Shroff, Dr S P
Soilleux-Argeot Miss D L
Trevor, Mr C G
Ungate, Mr
Ungate, Mrs
Ungate, Master
Wales, Mr J H G
Wales, Mrs, infant and nurse
Walker, Mrs G L, child, infant and nurse
Ward, Lt J C
Waterlow, Mrs E and maid
Watson, Miss C
Wetherall, Miss
Wyatt, Miss A Neville

LIVERPOOL TO KARACHI.

Baker's nurse Mrs
Blanford, Capt J E
Blyth, Mrs
Bramley-Moore, Mr M
Critchell, Mr D E
Davy, Mr Arthur
Davy, Mrs
Dick, Mr A W
Dick, Miss
Farquharson, Miss C
Finnis, Lt S W
Mackison, Miss M L
Macpherson, Rev T W
May, Mr H S
Potbury, Mrs J, child and infant
Rattray, Miss I
Roberton, Mr Stephen June
Sparke, Mr
Sparke, Mrs
Stewart, Miss J G

ARRIVAL OF THE CLEVELAND.

THE Hamburg American steamer "Cleveland" 10,300 tons, Captain C. Dempwolf, arrived in harbour yesterday from New York, which port she left on 21st October, and called at Madeira, Gibraltor, Villa Franche, Port Said and Suez, with 534 American tourists on board. About 200 passengers landed at the Ballard Pier and proceeded to Agra yesterday. The rest landed at Apollo Pier and put up at the Taj Mahal Hotel. The "Cleveland" will remain in Bombay for five days and then proceed to Colombo. At that time a party of 120 will proceed over land across India, via Agra, Delhi, Cawnpore, Lucknow, Darjeeling and Calcutta.

SPORTING NEWS.

YACHT CLUB RACES.

Last Saturday's yacht races will be memorable for the first appearance in a Bombay race of a representative of the I. Y. R. U. 6 metre class, as the "Maya," recently built at Home to the order of Mr. V. T. Janson, took a leading part in the "B" Class Handicap race and showed her heels to the rest of the fleet.

Whether the 6 Metre Class is the most suitable class, under the new regime, for Bombay waters, is a moot point, and one on which there will, no doubt, be a great deal of friendly difference of opinion before the matter is settled, if, indeed, it ever is settled. We consider the six metre boat just a little small, for the weather we usually get in Bombay towards the latter part of the season, and also for outside courses, which are, in many ways, the most interesting courses we have; and, as the 6 metre class appears to be beyond the pockets of our local yachtsmen, we think a compromise in the shape of the 7 metre class appears to be the best solution of the difficulty, and there are signs that this is also the feeling among Home yachtsmen placed in more or less similar circumstances. Whatever may be the opinion about the class and its suitability to local conditions; there is no doubt whatever that the first representative is a gem of the finest water, and one which will prove herself not only ornamental but useful. She is the very latest thing in 6 metre boats from the celebrated Fairlie yard, and her designer has once more shown his cleverness in getting such a satisfactory length of waterline, in spite of having a most difficult formula to work against; the effect of this length of waterline should make itself felt in work to windward and should increase the speed of the boat, both of which points should be farther improved by the perfect manner in which the boat has been finished. One misses however in Maya's lines the shear so dear to the heart of the designer of the older school; but while this rather hardens her outline from the broadside point of view, it does not appear to affect it from other points.

As usual the first race despatched was the Ship's Boats, in which there were two entries, the Flagship's 1st Gig and the Austrian Lloyd's Ship's Boat, both crossed the line about half a minute late the 1st Gig leading. An interesting race resulted in a win for the Austrian on time allowance, and we congratulate her on a very creditable performance. The times were as follows:—

Names of Boats.	Allowances on course. M. S.	Entered by	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H. M. S.
1st Gig	Scr	H M S High Flyer	5 1 56	2 1 56
Ship's Boat.	27 0	s s Bregenz ... (Aus Lloyd)	5 9 21	1 42 21

Course—No. 4 reversed—6·3 miles—Wind due west—Strength light—1st Prize won by Ship's Boat's s. s. "Bregenz,"—Time-limit 6-30 p.m.

The "C" Class race which was a class race for Tomtits combined with a handicap race for all "C" class boats was the next to get off; and an excellent and most picturesque start was the result. Swallow led the van, being closely followed by Curlew, who was ten seconds ahead of the next boats, the latter crossing the line almost simultaneously 25 seconds after gunfire. A comfortable reach down to Sunk Rock found the fleet going strong, and not tailing out much, rounding the Lighthouse several of the little boats proved that it was not the privilege of "A" class alone to try the quality of the sea-bottom at that point, as both Fenella and Mavourneen touched the former rather heavily, we are sorry to say. A run with spinakers set brought the fleet to Mark Buoy, where they found a trap laid for the feet of the unwary in the shape of a loop turn round the buoy which gave our "C" class skippers an opportunity of showing their knowledge of the racing Rule of the Road.

Having successfully negotiated this point with rather less than the usual expenditure of lung power, a reach in which Mavourneen and Clutha took leading parts brought the "Tomtits" to South Karanja Buoy the leg from which to the Committee Vessel proved, owing to the wind having backed instead of Norshing as it usually does, a broad reach instead of a beat. The times were as follows:—

Names of Boats.	Allowances on course. M. S.	Entered by	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H. M. S.
Fenella ...	Scr	Dr B K Goldsmith.....	5 20 25	2 10 25
Maud	3 3	The Officers, R E	5 17 7	2 4 4
Mavourneen	Scr	Mr Newman Taylor	5 14 58	2 4 58
Mill

BY THE WAY.

THE PARIS CONCIERGE.

The concierges of Paris have for some time had their own newspaper, and recently they have been holding high festival in a grand ball. All those who have been in Paris know these good people who are so much more important in the flats of Paris than in our own. Formerly, says the "Daily," the name was only given to the porters or guardians of Royal and princely houses, and it is on record that at least one Queen deigned to call herself the concierge of the palace. It was quite a common post for a gentleman to occupy, and well-paid. The grands seigneurs, however, did not care to undertake the duties of a concierge, and in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, it was the fashion to appoint Swiss to these posts. They were quite formidable people, wearing a uniform and carrying a sword, and their duties were to generally supervise the management of the house, and to prevent lackeys and maids from going out during the hours when "God had commanded them to sleep." Of course the concierge had to be the rest. That was the rule in those days, and a great many Parisians know to-day to their costs that this rule is kept more in the breach than in the observance. In the concierge, as Guy de Maupassan tells us in his short stories is a terrible gossip.

INGENIOUS ITALIAN JOURNALISTS.

It seems that the present censorship in Italy, over news from Tripoli is due to the belief of the Government that the liberty which the Press enjoyed during the campaign in Abyssinia, did a great deal of mischief. It was said afterwards that the details of the campaign which the correspondents sent to the Italian newspapers were copied in France, and sent to Menilek, who was thus able to upset the best-planned manœuvres. This seems a rather improbable story, but however that may be, the present censorship is strict enough in all conscience, and the Prime Minister has announced that any report likely to injure the Italian army will be punished by a fine of 5,000fr. or fifteen months' imprisonment.

THEIR PLAN.

In spite of this, however, Italian journalists have proved most ingenious in reporting news from the front. They first of all adopted a code, and when they cabled, for instance, that 5,000 oranges had been sent from Syracuse, this meant that 5,000 Turks had started for Tripoli. But now it seems that any Press telegrams dealing with oranges are suppressed which is perhaps a little hard on the orange trade. Foiled in this regard the Journalist then sent their telegrams to Caiasso on the frontier from whence they were telephoned to Milan. These messages were so framed that they seemed to come from England, Tripoli and other towns being described as Brighton, Oxford, and Cambridge. Aeroplanes denoted squadrons and "motor-cars" signified an army. Other words dealing with petrol and motors signified bombardment and fighting. The Government seems to have been deceived by this code for some time until it came to the conclusion that if England bought a much petrol and so many motor-cars it would soon be ruined and so the use of English words in telegraphic messages has been forbidden. Beaten once more the journalists then sent their messages from Chiasso to Milan by motor. The Government can hardly stop every motor-car on the road, and it has been obliged to submit to the despatch of messages in this way.

THE LATE MR. MEREDITH TOWNSEND.

By a singular coincidence the latest edition—the fourth—of Mr. Meredith Townsend's well-known book "Asia and Europe" was only published a few weeks ago. In it the author had contributed a new Preface devoted entirely to the position of Japan—the war with Russia having taken place since the former edition was issued. Here is an extract:—It is clear that Japan is a great state, entitled to a place among the civilised communities which now claim the right to regulate the affairs of the world. There is no State which will make war on it without adequate provocation, or which, or even if the provocation is severe will not hesitate to incur the losses and the risks which any war with Japan must involve to any Power. Japan's force is acknowledged and the only question for Europe now is what she will ultimately do with it.

THE "YELLOW PERIL."

Mr. Townsend was evidently no believer in the "Yellow Peril" scare: An attack upon Europe (he says) even if successful would hardly benefit Japan, and success in so vast an enterprise would be exceedingly improbable. Europe contains 200 millions of men, half of whom will perish rather than submit to an Asiatic domination. Her science has long since taken a military trend, and she cannot be deprived, if united for defence, of her command of the sea. The mere feeding of the masses of men who would be required to reach, say Vienna, which the Mongols once threatened, but never took, would strain all the resources of the Yellow Peoples, who, it must also be remarked, are no longer as the early Mongols were the riding tribes of the world. No doubt, Mr. Townsend adds, Japan will gradually develop great ambitions, as all other victorious States have done; "but much of her ambition will, he thinks be sated by the protectorate of China which no one can keep from her, and by the conquest and settlement of the great system of islands which stretches down from Nagaski to Australia."

JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

Mr. Townsend did not think there was much probability of Japan making some great effort to conquer and occupy Australia, "unless, indeed, Australia quarrels with Great Britain. The British Fleet," he points out, "is still irresistible; it would perish before Australia should be touched; and neither Japan nor China can hope to do what a coalition of the older maritime Powers shrinks from doing." But he held that the rise of Japan into a Great Power must, by degrees, increase the difficulty for Europe of remaining in profitable possession of great sections of Asia. Remember (he says) Asia contains at least eighty millions of fighting men of whom the immense majority believe their position after death to be tolerably secure, and therefore regard death with a fearlessness which Europe has in a measure lost. The operation of the new tendency might be delayed for a century if Europe would gratify the pride of Japan by a complete and full admission into the European family; but if history proves anything, it proves that the colour prejudice, wise or well founded or not, is incurable. Asia, strengthened by the leadership of Japan, will, Mr. Townsend believed, "recover the independence which she will in all human probability once more misuse."

THE LATE EARL ONSLOW.

The last Earl Onslow came of an old Parliamentary stock. He was the lineal descendant of no fewer than three Speakers of the House of Commons—a Richard Onslow, who filled the Chair in 1565; a Sir Richard Onslow, who was Speaker in the reign of Queen Anne; and, greatest of all, Arthur Onslow who was Speaker during the entire reign of George II., till the first year of the reign of George III., from 1727 till 1761. A reference by one of the Onslows, who was opposing in the House of Commons the publication of the debates, to the fact of his descent from three-Speakers provoked a celebrated retort from Edmund Burke: "I have not the advantage of a Parliamentary genealogy. I was not born, like the honourable gentleman, with Order running through my veins. But as that gentleman boasts of his father (Speaker Onslow) his son will never boast of him. The Parliamentary line is cut off."

AT ETON AND OXFORD.

At Eton Lord Onslow was a contemporary of the Marquis of Londonderry, Mr. Brodrick (Viscount Midleton), Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, Mr. Akers-Douglas (Viscount Chilston), and Lord Elgin. With Lord Elgin he earned a great reputation as an amateur actor in Moliere's "Malade Imaginaire, while he was one of the best "wet bobs" of his time. When Lord Onslow was at Oxford the Franco-German war broke out, and he attached himself to the Bavarian army, and saw a good deal of the fighting. It used to be said that Clandon, one of his lordship's was haunted, and to Lord Suie, president of a society who wanted to make "investigations," Lord Onslow wrote: "The adult members of my family sleep with loaded revolvers by their bedsides with which they will not hesitate to shoot at any 'ghost' who seeks to pay tricks on the members of my household." This letter 'laid' the ghosts. These "perturbed spirits" have a horror of revolvers.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

DRESS AT THE PARIS RACES.

The last of the autumn race meetings at Longchamp took place in mail week, says a lady correspondent, and the clothes were significant of what we shall see in the smart "reunion" of Parisian society during the next few months. Velvet and fur are decidedly the notes of the year. One sees scarcely anything else at any function of importance, and the effect of richness and luxury the combination produces is one we shall remember. Never has the cost of smart clothes been more apparent than it is now but one cannot say that it is a vulgar effect, for all that; it is too sober in colouring, too soft in line; in fact it is very beautiful indeed, and it is not to be wondered at that people who cannot afford real ermine, real chinchilla, and real sable, long for some less costly imitations. So far, however, a good substitute for these furs has been arrived at, and the other day at a very big fur place I was allowed to compare a real ermine coat and a false one. It is astonishing how great the difference is. One is so soft, so supple, so lovely in its tone of white; the other is stiff, uneven in surface, of a white that is not very becoming, not satisfactory at all; and, once again, I must say what I voted against imitation fur with a conviction that increases with my knowledge of it.

BLACK VELVET AND FUR.

Every one declares that black velvet would not be worn again this season, but it is. Some of the very best dressed women in Paris are wearing it, with wide ermine stoles and huge muffs; others with chinchilla, others with white fox, and it looks as it always does, perfectly delightful. For those who cannot afford the huge stole and muff of fur, there are some fascinating little garnitures. A close-fitting band of fur round the throat with velvet ends, deep cuffs of the same, and a big granule muff. I saw a garniture of chinchilla at the races, worn with a black velvet tailor-made and a velvet toque trimmed with white aigrettes, and the ensemble was most successful. Another girl was wearing a princess velvet dress with a set of white fox, a white fox toque with a tuft of black aigrettes. This, too, looked charming, especially when one remembers that to the tiniest detail the idea of black and white was carried out. Her neat little feet had shiny black boots with white cloth tops, her gloves were black with white stitching, and the only spot of colour came in the lovely violet velvet rose she was wearing in the front of her corsage.

VIOLET VELVET AND FUR.

This, too, is very much in vogue, but more among American women than French. They carry it very well, too; better than a Frenchwoman would, because as a rule they are taller and slimmer. A very tall fair woman, well known in Parisian society, was at Longchamp in a gown of Parma velvet and magnificent chinchilla furs, with which she wore a big hat of Parma violet trimmed with feathers. Only a tall blonde could have carried off such a toilette.

OTHER COLOURS IN VELVET.

A few brown, red and green velvet tailor-mades with trimmings of civette, musk rat, and sable, which also appeared at Longchamp this week, point to the fact that we shall certainly get out of the routine of black and violet soon, and at one or two of the very exclusive dress-makers' also I have seen some lovely deep-toned velvets which are being made up for well-known women who dislike to follow always in a given line. There was a deep sapphire blue trimmed with big jet buttons and a set of marvellous sables; there was a deep brown-red trimmed with black fox; there was a soft grey trimmed with chinchilla and they all had vivid linings, so that when the coat was opened a daring gleam of colour shot out and caught the eye by its warmth and brilliance.

CUT AND FORM.

As to the cut of the best tailormades, it is almost classic, and for the most part, the skirts are short. It is not likely, that they will be anything else, for times have changed so greatly that the idea of a long dragging skirt for out-of-door wear is absolutely disagreeable to the average woman, no matter whether she be of the leisured or the occupied class. For that matter, what is the leisured class to-day? Does it exist? Scarcely, I think, for it is a nervous, restless age, and the women who do not "have" to work, 'choose" to work, the result being that the clothes they wear must necessarily be of the useful as well as of the ornamental kind. We have seen the same evolution in men's dress, and look upon it as natural, so why not in women's! In the days when men of rank dressed in satins and laces, they idled their days about palaces, and so it was with women when they wore crinolines and trains in the streets; they were then of the unemployed, so far as work in public went; but now, in France as elsewhere, women have to take their share in the open struggle for existence, and gradually they are evolving convenient costumes in which to work. Naturally they make all sorts of mistaken efforts, but not infrequently they arrive at something quite as convenient as the clothes worn by men, and something which is, at the same time, delightfully feminine and attractive.

A FEW DETAILS.

One or two pretty details, which were not seen at Longchamp, but which I have noticed in my wanderings through the fields of fashion, are a belt buckle made entirely of those little silken rosebuds which have been so much worn on narrow bands of velvet round the Collars of lingerie blouses this summer. There was also a long brooch of the same, worn on a soft black and white chiffon blouse. Another thing which attracted me was a white marabou fichu worn over a black chiffon dress. It was exactly the same shape as the lace Marie Antoinette fichu, and was fastened in front by a knot of black velvet a marabou muff carried with it, and a big black hat trimmed with marabou, would look very well. Still another thing is the new way of arranging ostrich feathers and aigrettes. rather short feather is stuck straight up in a hat, and the top is combed over and sewn across so as to form a sort of roll, from which rises a bunch of aigrettes. I saw the idea on a black velvet hat trimmed with one beige feather and a magnificent bunch of aigrettes. The Toby ruffle is worn again, but such a modest edition of it that it hardly deserves the name. One row of tulle ruff, top and bottom, and a band of velvet between, and that is all. They suit thin-faced girls and women, especially if they are tall; but plump people should avoid them, especially if they have a short neck. Ruffles from the wrist grow more popular every day and the big shops are making special unpleated tulle for the purpose, which washes and gets up very well.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

DOUBLE SHOOTING STAR.

What is regarded as a rare, if not unprecedented occurrence, a double shooting star or meteor, is recorded in the French astronomical journal, "L'Astronomie." The phenomenon consists of a shooting or falling star quickly followed by another in the same line. In this case the first had a brightness equal to eight or ten times that of Venus. At a distance of about four degrees, it was followed by a smaller meteor as bright as Venus. Both were white, and moved rather slowly from west to east. They were seen on July 2 last, and the observation was made by the Abbe Vetschaffel at Hendaye, France.

STARLING IMITATES WRYNECK.

In an interesting letter to "Nature", Mr. Basil Rowswell, writing from Guernsey, tells how he has heard the starling imitate the wryneck. On September 22 he was surprised to hear what he took to be the wryneck's call clear and distinct as it is usually heard in spring and early summer. Yet as the writer points out, it is a rare thing to hear this bird after the middle of July. After careful watching Mr. Rowswell was able to satisfy himself that the notes came from a starling. The imitation was heard again at intervals up to October 6, and it is suggested that the starling may have been brought up near a wryneck's nest. The starling is known to be a great mimic and the wryneck's call may well have been learned by this particular starling in the way suggested.

OTHER BIRD MIMICS.

The blackbird and thrush are perhaps the starling's favourite models. But it may also sometimes be heard to imitate the beautiful notes of the curlew. It may be suggested that it learns these during those migratory movements which take it away from our chimney tops to associate in great flocks with curlews and pewit on the moors and upland pastures. Other of our native birds are imitators in a smaller way. The blackbird has been known on rare occasions to crow like a cock, as well as to cackle like a hen. But it is curious that the bullfinch, which in captivity seems to be one of the best imitators, has no song of its own, nor is it known to imitate any other in a state of nature.

BARRINGTON'S EXPERIMENTS.

The faculty of imitation being so strong in many birds, it has been suggested that young birds learn the peculiar song of their kind by direct imitation of their parents. And many years ago the Hon. Davies Barrington, a friend and correspondent of Gilbert White, tried some interesting experiments. He reared linnets under skylarks, titlarks, and woodlarks, and found that in every case they learned the song of their foster parents. Some of them thus reared were afterwards hung in a room with linnets, singing their own songs for three months without losing their acquired song. Another of Barrington's linnets learned the song of the African vengolina.

PARENTAL CARE IN FISH.

Mr. G. A. Boulenger in a note to the "Field," adds another example to the many now known of parental care in fishes. In the vast majority of cases, the eggs and young of fish are left to take care of themselves. And in the exceptional cases known, it is mostly the male that plays the part of nurse. In Mr. Boulenger's new example, however, it is the female who takes charge of eggs and young. This is an African fish first found by Peters in the Zambesi basin, and now known to occur also in Lake Bangwelu and Beehuanaland. It belongs to the same genus as the climbing perch, and it appears to take the eggs in its mouth and pack them away in a cavity behind the gills. In this position, at any rate, Mr. Boulenger saw seven or eight eggs in a specimen which he examined.

EGGS HATCHED IN MOUTH.

The egg are thus carried about till hatched and perhaps for the first day or two of the young fish's life. At any rate eggs and young together have been taken out of the mouth in other species. This was the case for example with a species of aceropages also mentioned in the above note. From a female specimen about two feet long both eggs and young were taken from the mouth.

PLINY'S TRUMPETER BEE.

Pliny, in his Natural History, makes the remarkable statement that the population of the hive is aroused in the morning by one bee sounding a clarion. It was the summons to work. At evening again a bee flying round would utter a similar bugle call. Then all work ceased for the day. Modern beekeepers, of course, assure us that nothing of the sort occurs. Like a great deal of Pliny's natural history, the trumpeter bee seems pure fiction.

HUMBLE-BEE'S BUGLE CALL.

But writing of the humble-bees some two hundred years ago Godart stated that in some nests a trumpeter-bee is kept to arouse the denizens to work in the morning. Subsequent writers have treated this as fable. "But," says the author of "Insects" in the Cambridge Natural History, "it is confirmed in a circumstantial manner by Hoffer." This naturalist, in fact, observed the performance in the nest of a species of Bombus which he kept in his laboratory. When the trumpeter was taken away its office was filled the next morning by another individual. The trumpeting took place at 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning.

RESEARCH IN JERSEY.

Jersey has plunged afresh into research, and the spade has been rewarded with some "finds" of great interest. At La Cotte, a cave, known through a previous superficial examination to contain traces of palæolithic man, has been opened and thoroughly examined by the Societe Jersiaise, with results of the first importance. Remains of the "Monsterian period" have rewarded the searchers, some flint implements, remains of the "woolly rhinoceros" and the wild horse have all been found. But the last and most important find of all is a handful of human teeth, the earliest human remains known, their age, according to the experts to whom they were submitted at the British Museum, being no less than 500,000 years old.

NEOLITHIC SKULL.

Within the last fortnight Green Island, La Motte, has yielded up its secrets, and to the Societe Jersiaise the credit for the excavations also belongs. Several kists have been discovered on this little islet, one of which contained the skull of a neolithic man, and this is the period to which the rough kists are said to belong. Because the sea is taking Green Island to itself the kists have had, unfortunately, to be moved, and are now being set up in the courtyard of the local museum, which already contains a fine collection of prehistoric objects found in Jersey.

SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES.

November 2 was a great day in the history of the Society of Antiquaries, for exactly 150 years ago it received its charter of incorporation from George II. They had hoped to get one from Queen Elizabeth, but she died before it could be granted, and her successor, taking offence at some of the society's doings, added to the sum the total of his foolish deeds by dissolving it. Henceforth for many years it met in private, then gradually came more and more into public view. It could never, strange to say, win the approval of Horace Walpole, who once wrote of it:—I dropped my attendance there four or five years ago, being sick of their ignorance and stupidity, and have not been three times among them since. When Somerset House was rebuilt King George gave orders that the society should be accommodated in the new building. The Government paid for the fittings, and in 1781, the society entered in possession of its new home.

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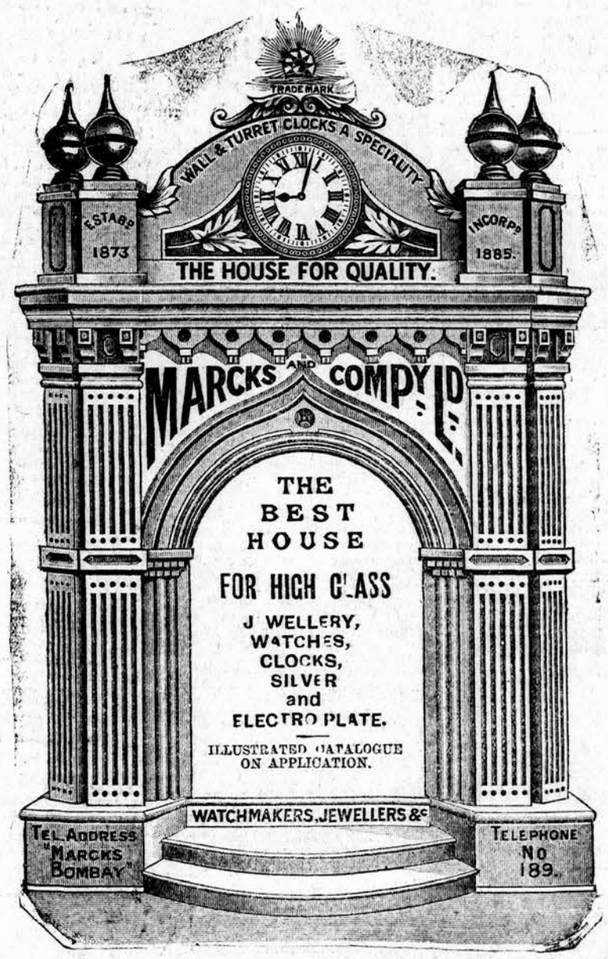

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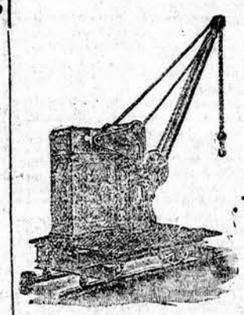

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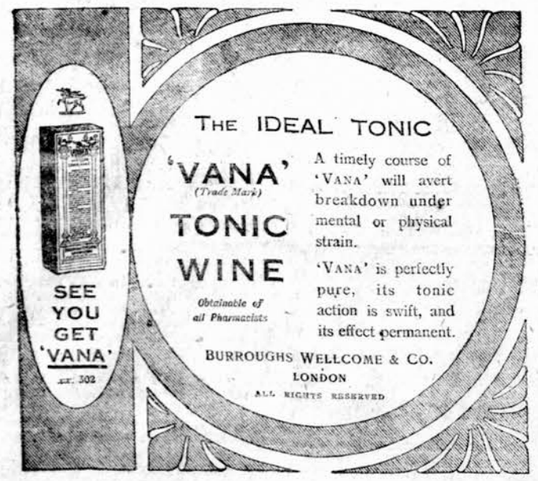

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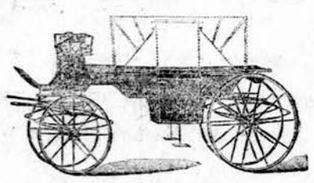

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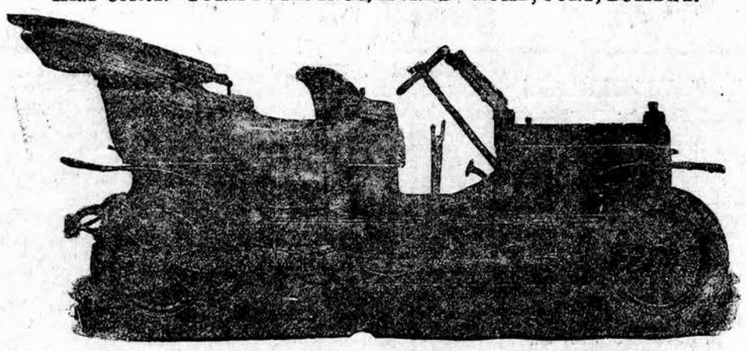

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